



Friday, May 24th, 2013

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Docket 13-53
Auction 902 Tribal Mobility Fund Phase 1

With respect to comments filed by the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of the Chippewa Indians:

Access Engineering (AE) is an authorized agent of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, the Gikendaasowin Tribal Education Department, and the Vilas County Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. See attached a Letter of Agency.

For over a year AE has been in discussions with Vilas County, WI and the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians regarding the lack of broadband and mobility services in the northern third of Wisconsin.

The lack of broadband and mobility services has led the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and Vilas County Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to engage AE in performing an engineering study and a Tribal Broadband Apprenticeship Training Program. This Study and Apprenticeship Training Program has cost the Tribe \$130,000.00 to address the lack of services.

AE and the Tribal Broadband Apprentices have conducted mobility and broadband engineering testing using standard practices. Our testing results have been documented using multiple carrier's phones and GPS's. This documentation has been compiled into a map outlining Tribal Reservation boundaries, and a portion of the Tribe's Ceded Territory. Each of the 53 areas lacking coverage has been documented with correlating numbers on the attached map. These numbered areas also are directly documented on 53 pictures of multiple carrier smart mobile phones with incorporated GPS, or a picture of a GPS next to a non-smart phone.

The result of these tests has proved the lack of broadband and mobility services. 3G services do not coincide with the FCC's Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I Potentially Eligible Areas. There is an abundant lack of 3G coverage in this area. We feel the carriers reported 3G coverage areas are incorrect, and the carriers are overzealous in their reporting.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Rowell", is written in a cursive style.

Bruce Rowell
Owner

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TOM MAULSON
PRESIDENT

April 30, 2013

To whom it may concern,

LETTER OF AGENCY

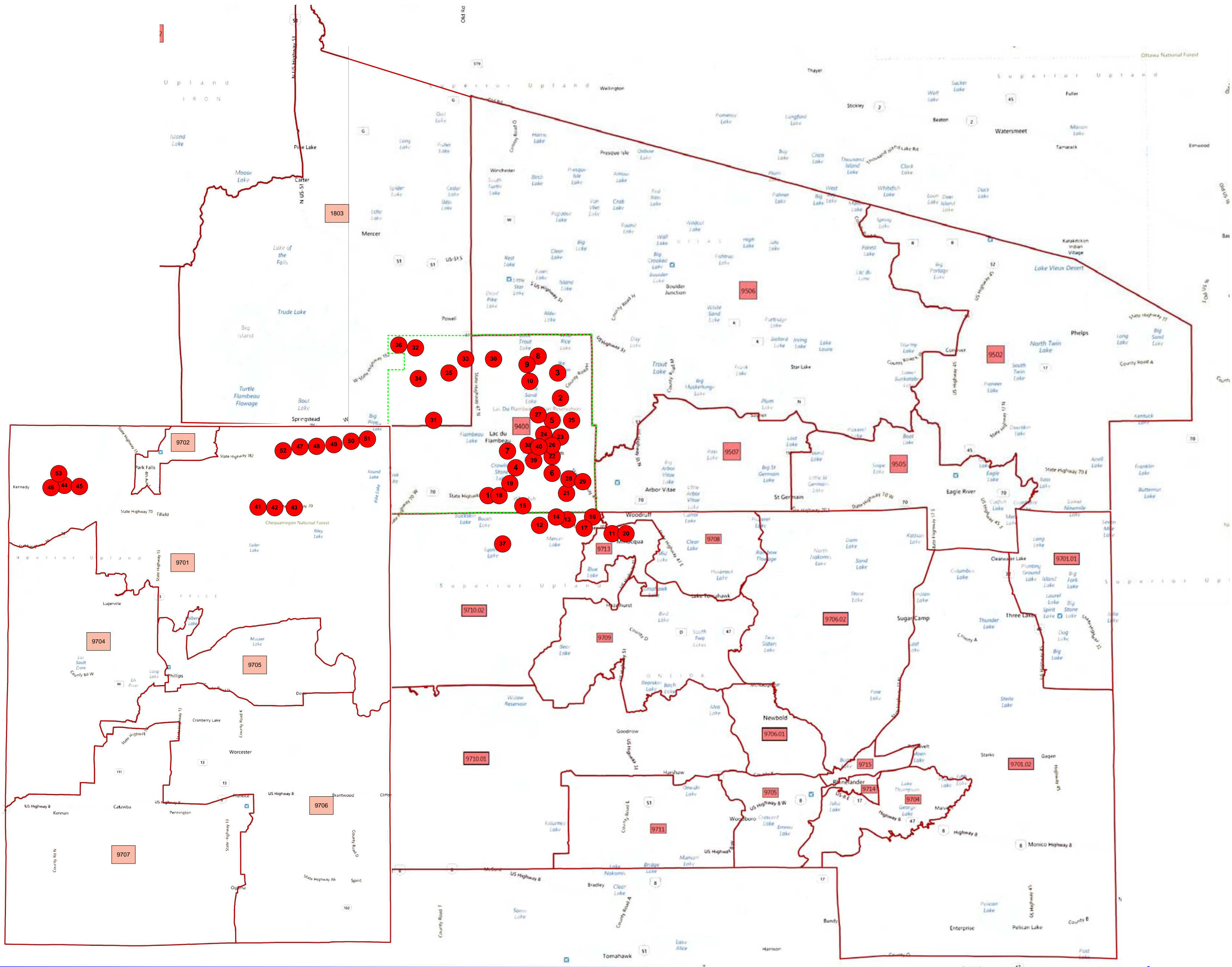
Access Engineering, LLC with offices located at 4933 Allen Road, Little Suamico, WI is authorized to represent the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, with Tribal Administration offices located at 418 Little Pines, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538. This authorization is in regards to various Communication Services including, but not limited to; Internet/Broadband/Telco/Telephony/VoIP/ iVoIP/Datacom and Interconnect. This includes delivered services such as; wire line, wireless, microwave, and satellite. This includes circuits, equipment, support, training, and maintenance. This includes details from ILEC's, LEC's, CLEC's, ETC's, IXC's, CATV's, Satellite Providers, Long Distance Carriers, Cellular Carriers, Wireless Service Providers, and Mobile Network Carriers.

This authorization includes but is not limited to the request and procurement of:

- Non-disclosure agreements
- General information, service areas, coverage maps
- Pricing, contracts, terms, negotiation, procurement of services
- Past and current bills
- Requests for references, information, proposals, quotations, service records
- Scheduling of installation and implementation management

Sincerely,

Tom Maulson
Tribal President



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RESERVATION BOUNDARY

NOTE – RESERVATION BOUNDARY
IN TWO (2) CENSUS BLOCKS
BLOCK #9400, BLOCK #1803



PICTURE NUMBERS
(SEE ATTACHED PICTURE DETAIL)



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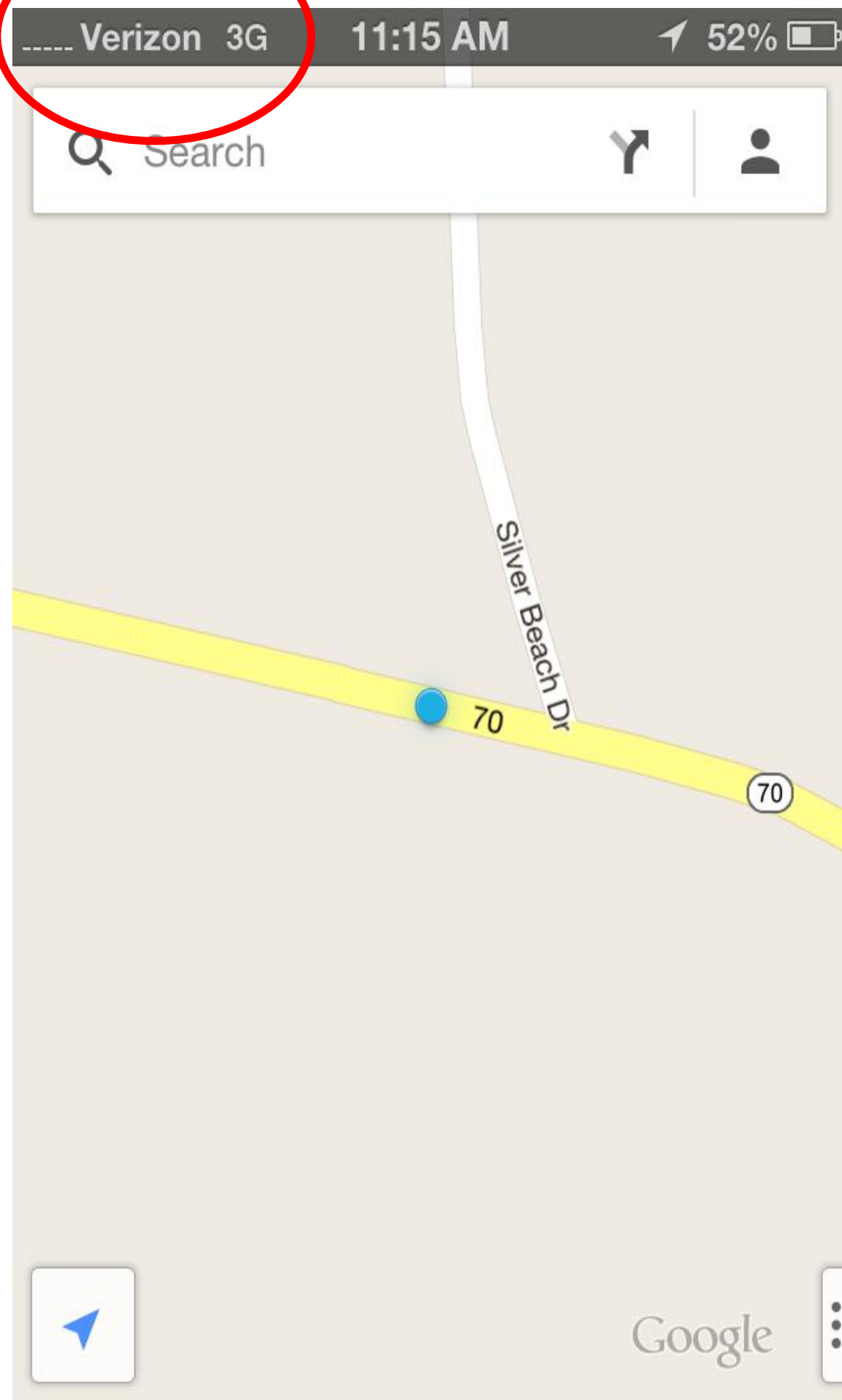


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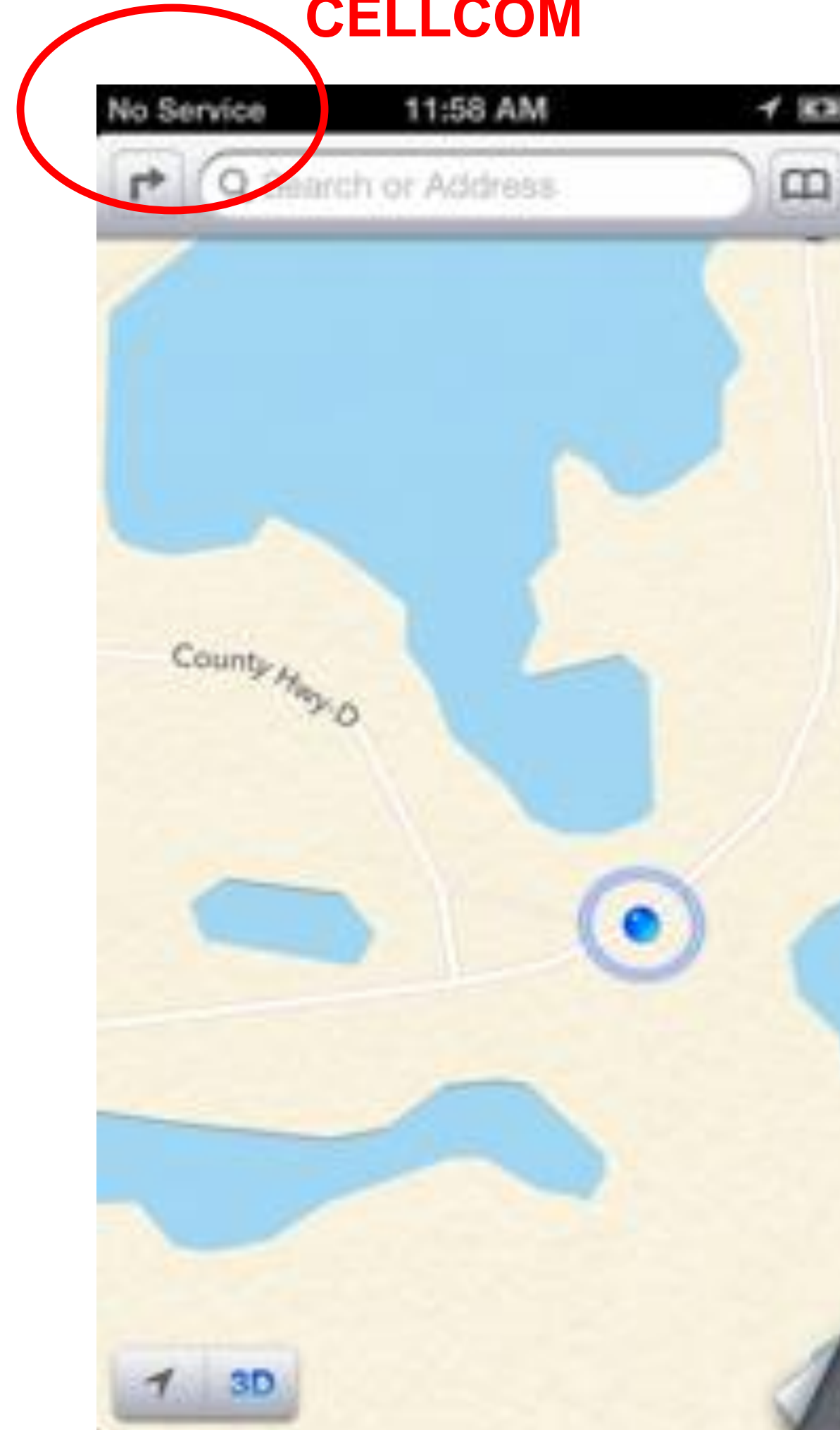
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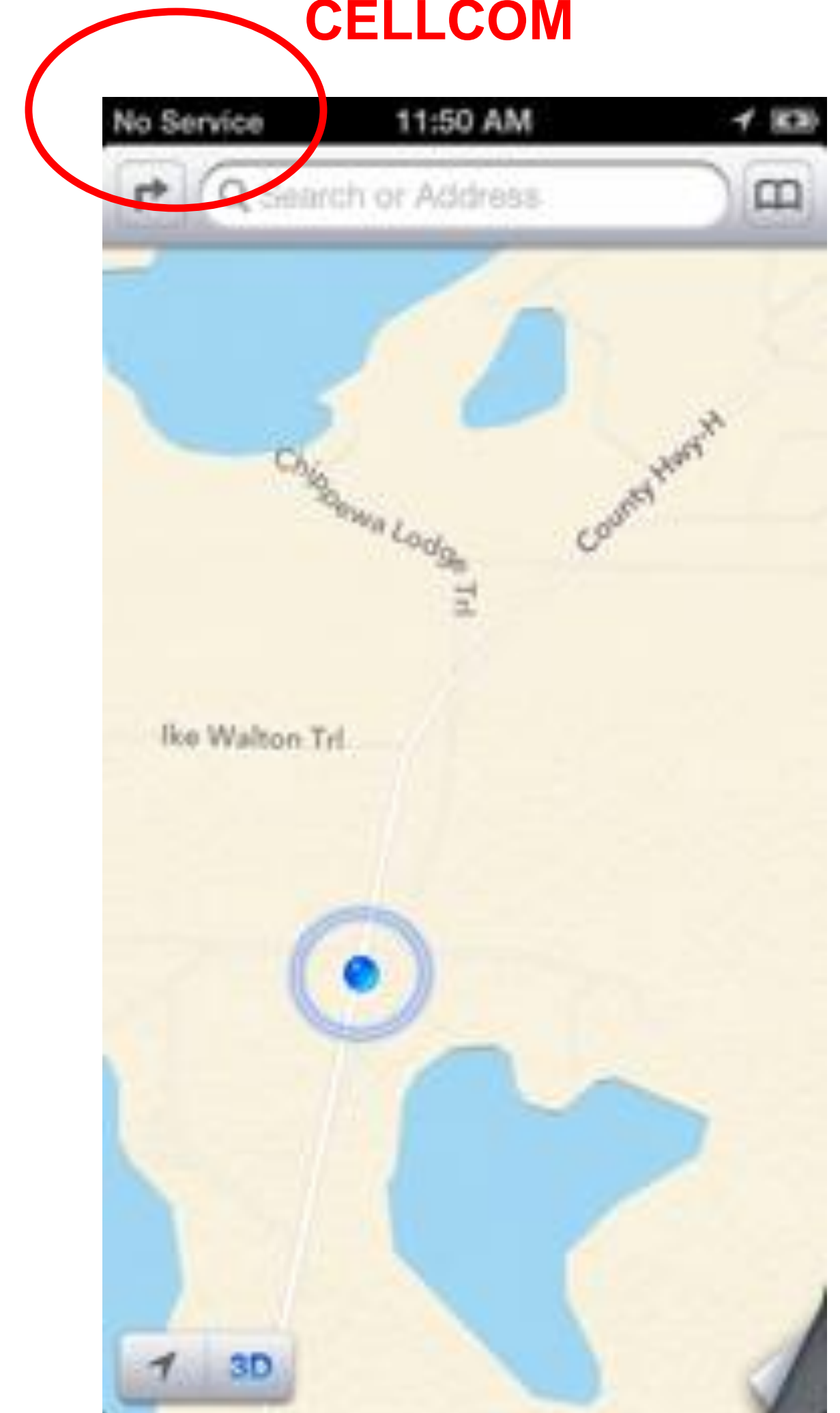
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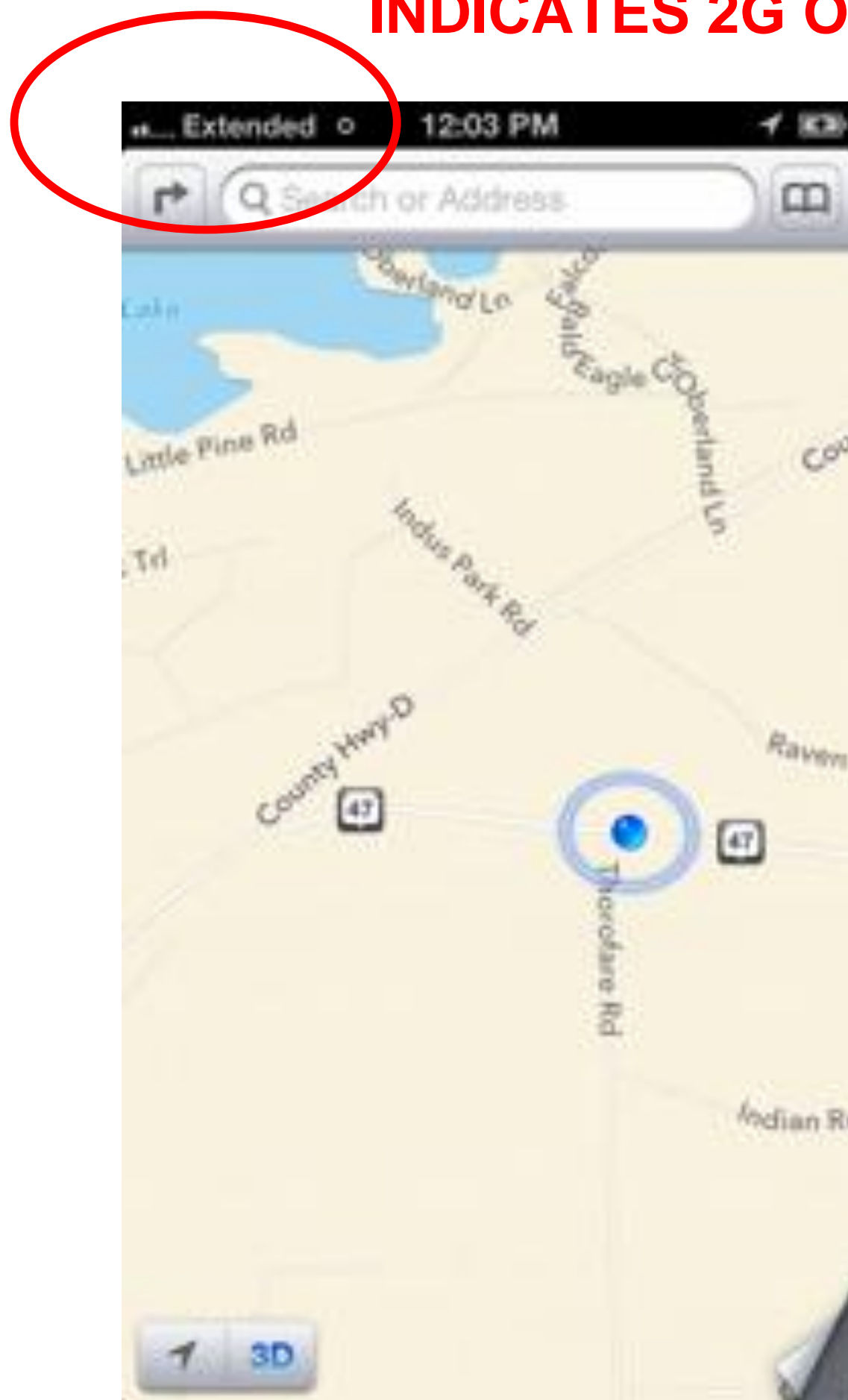
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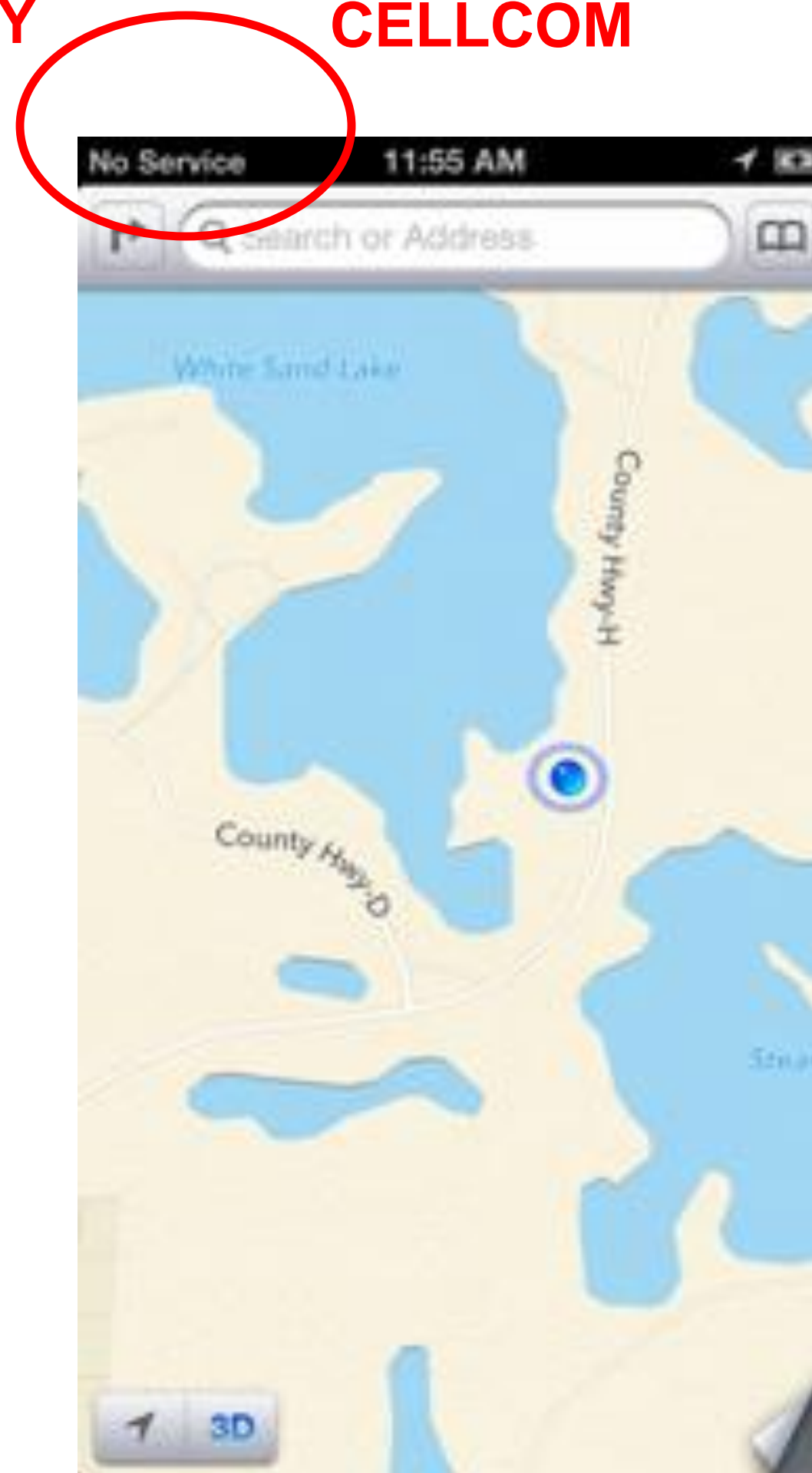
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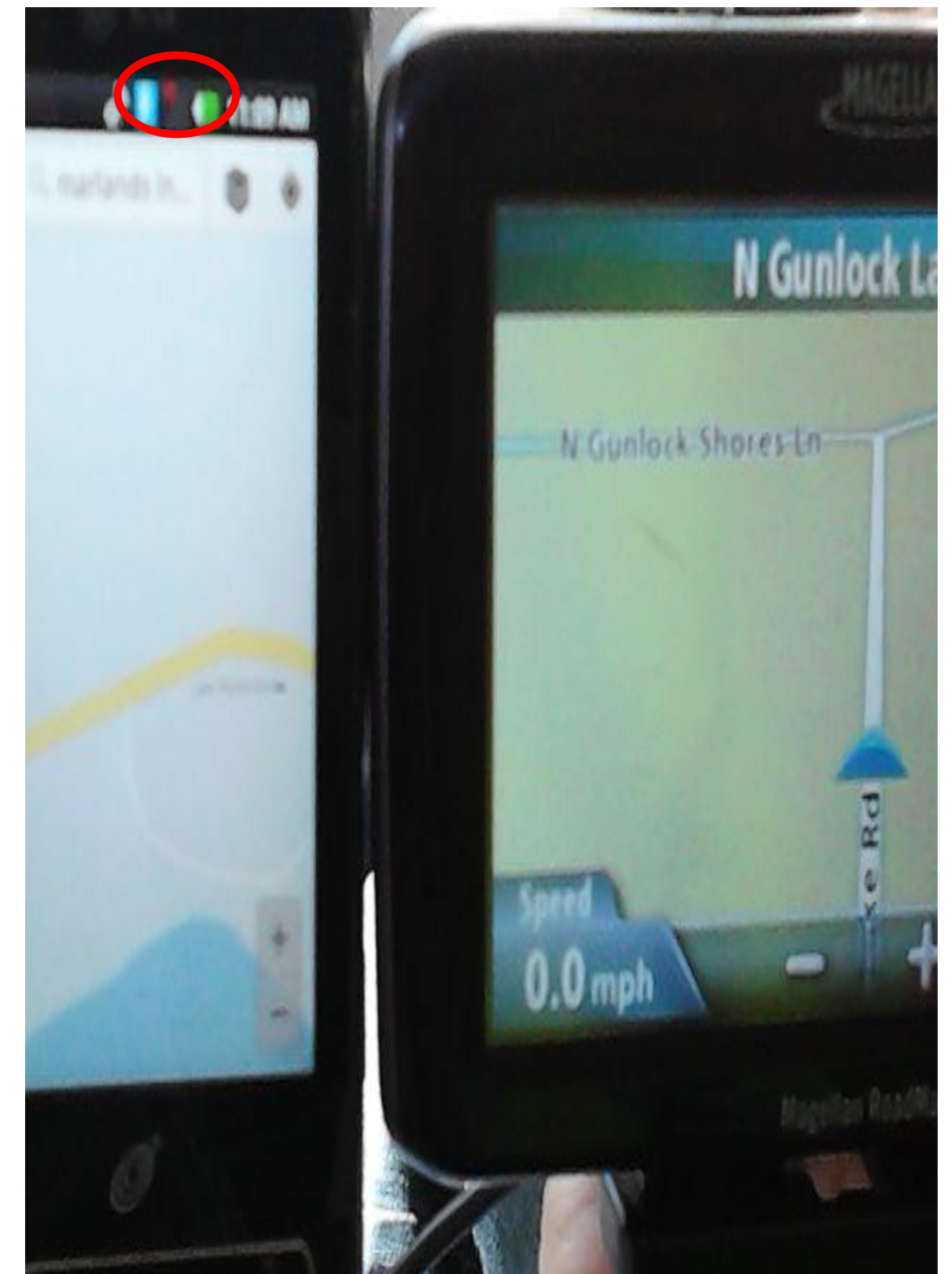
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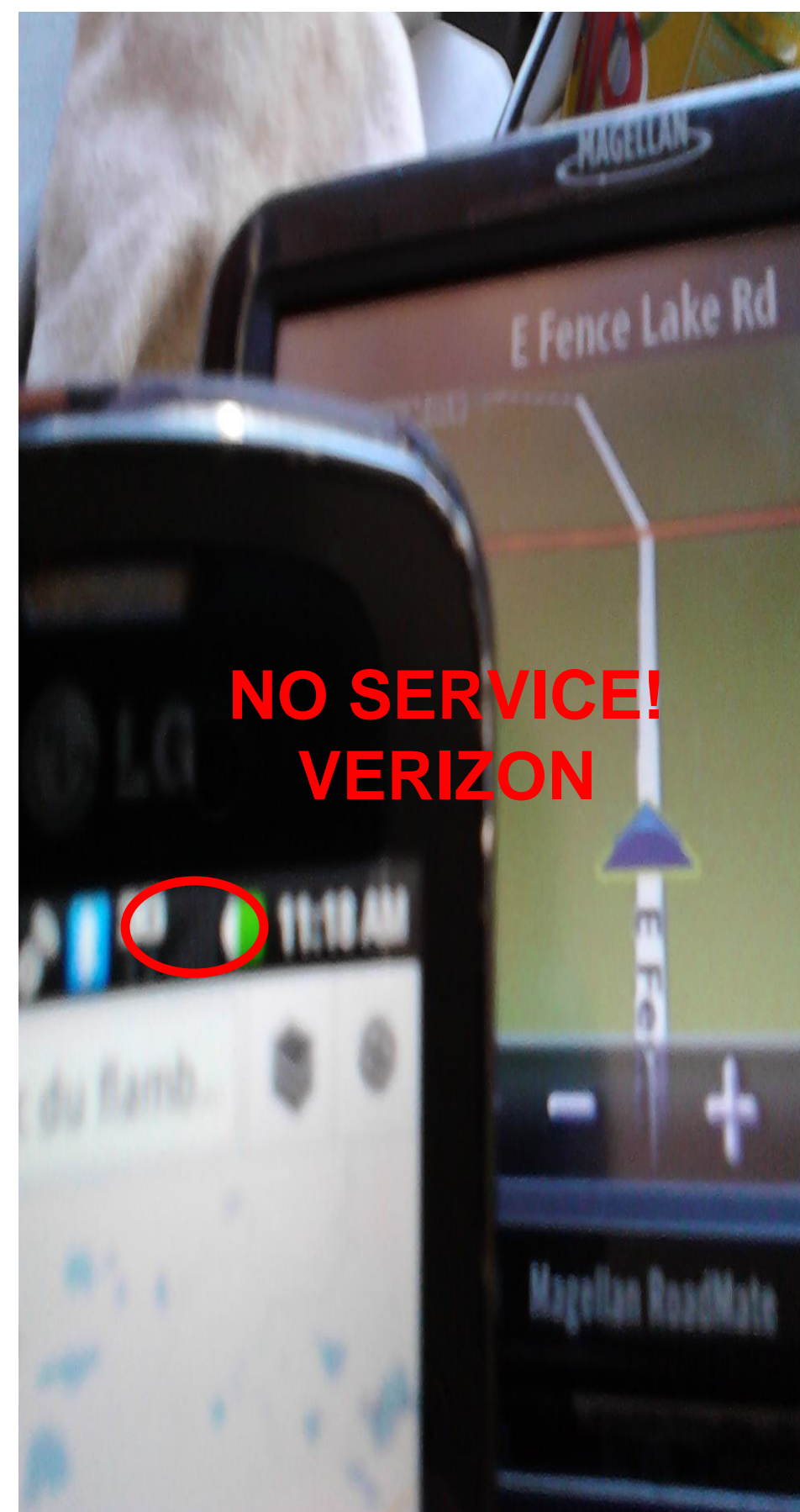
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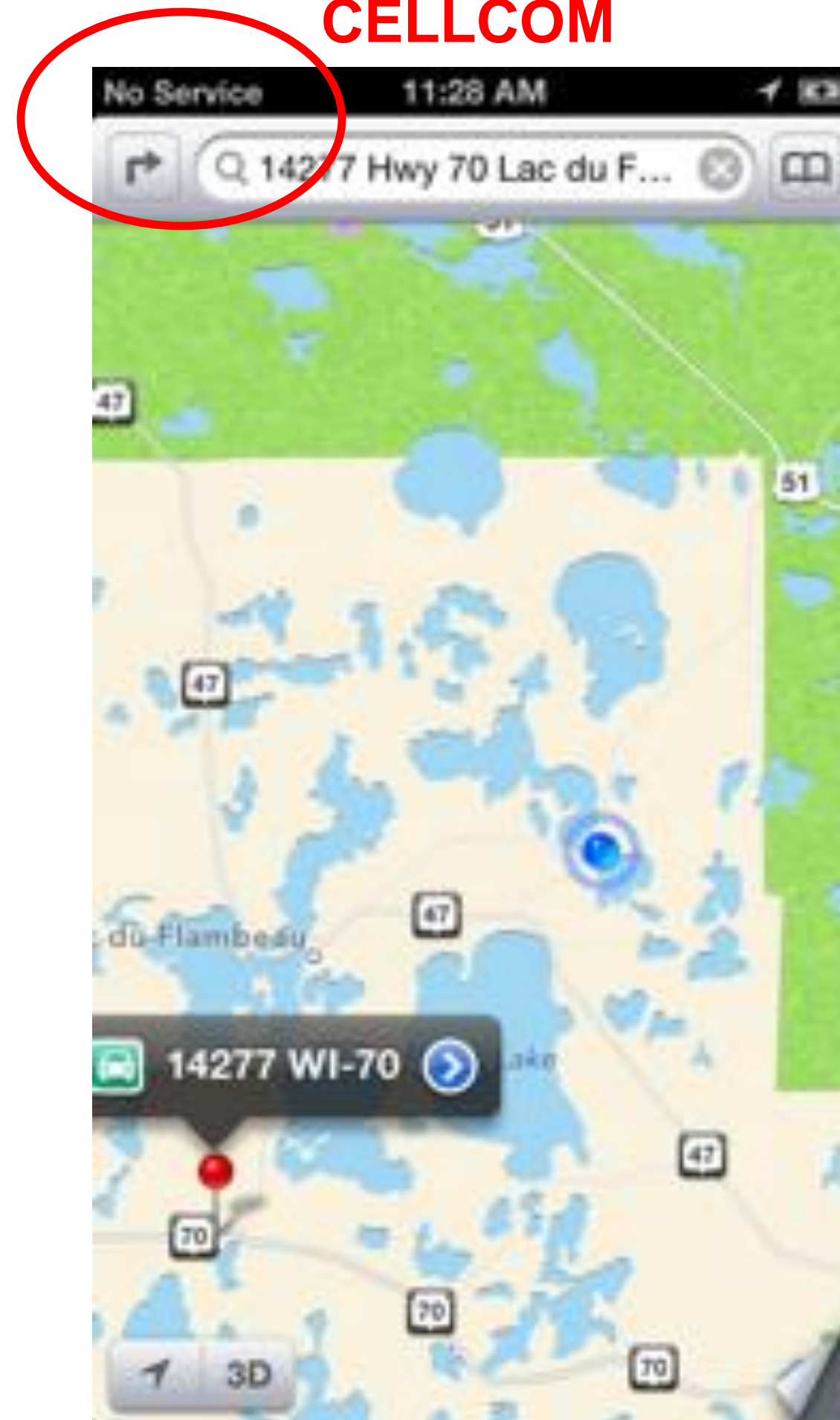
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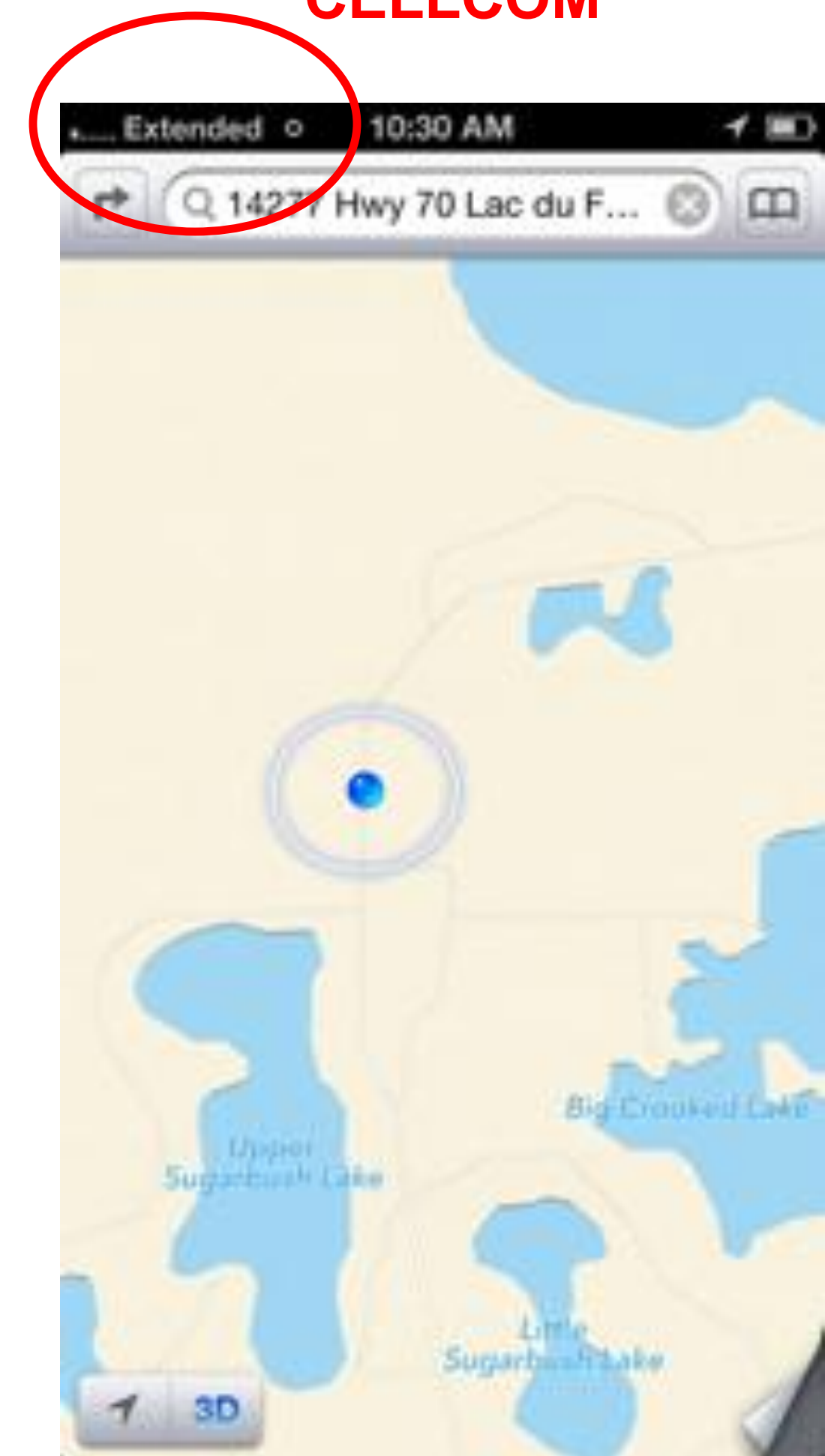
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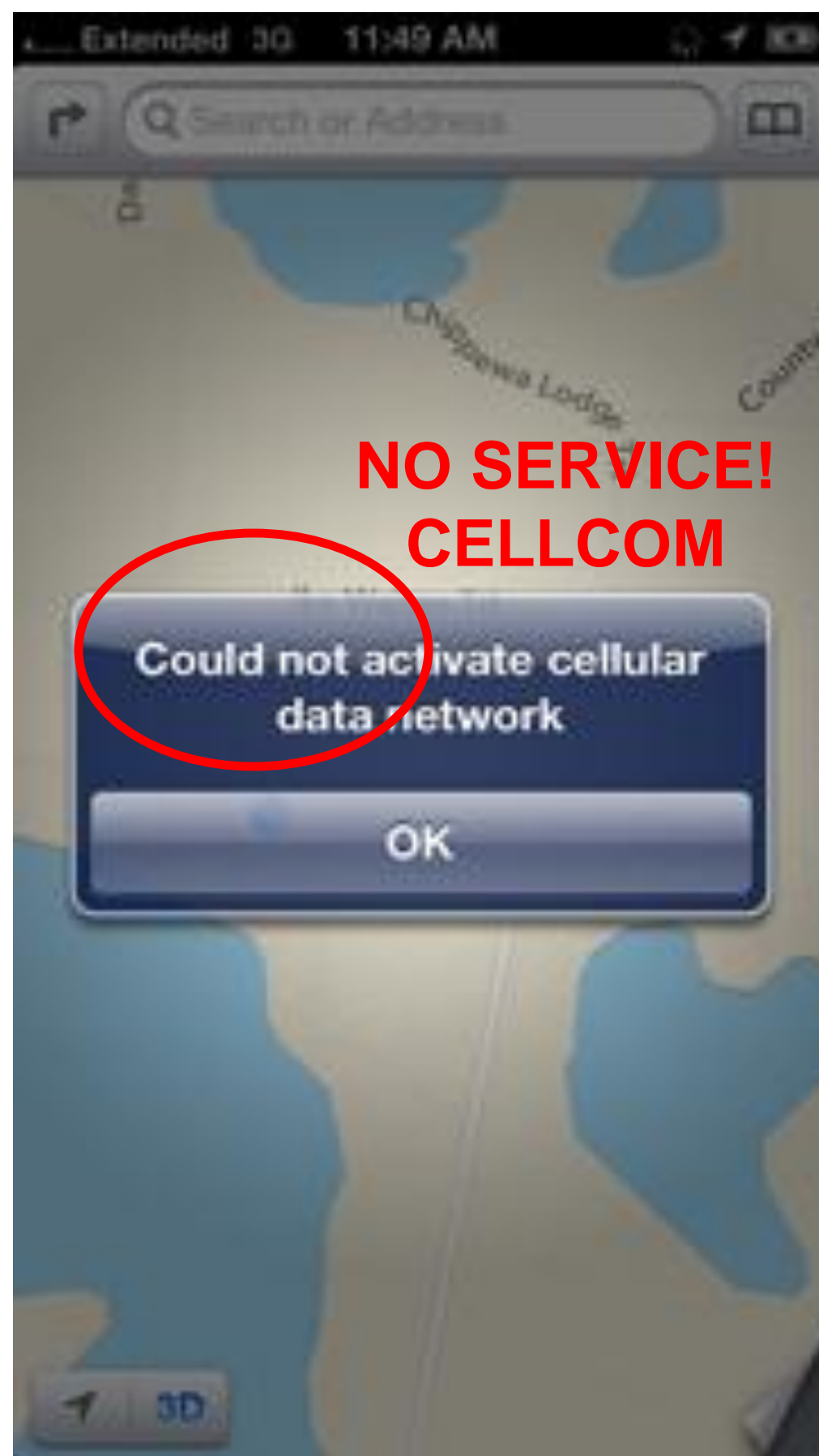
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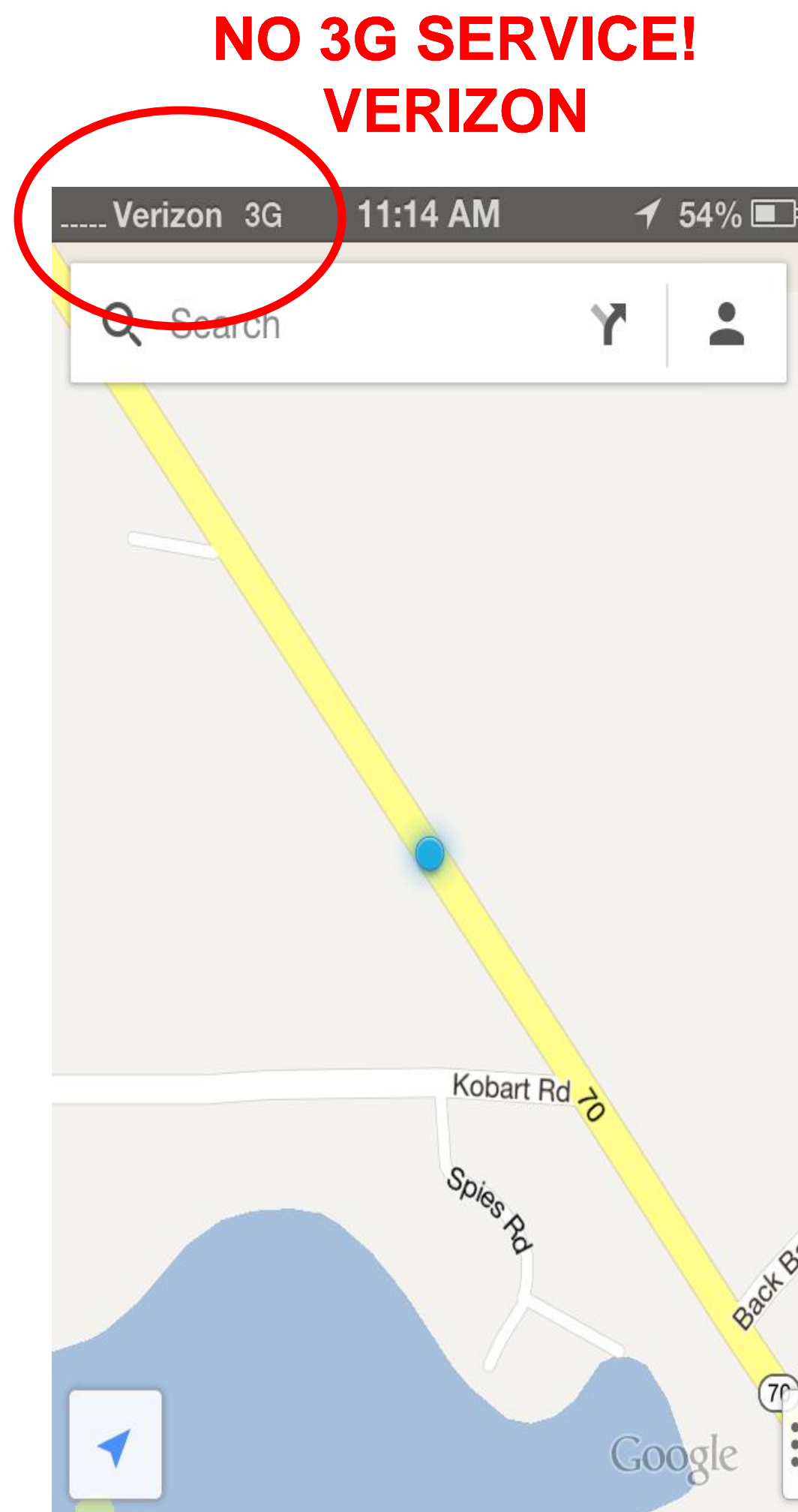


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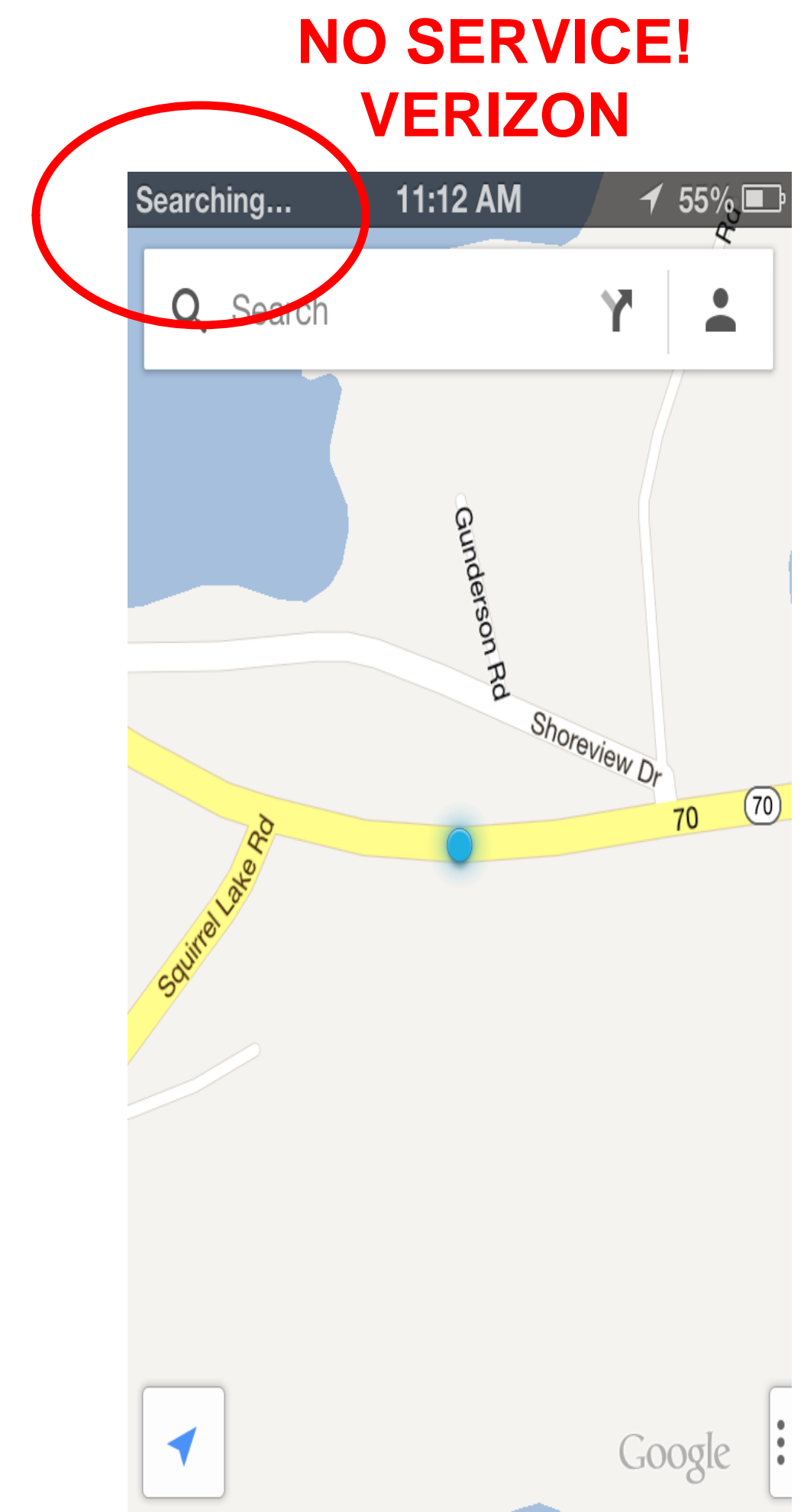
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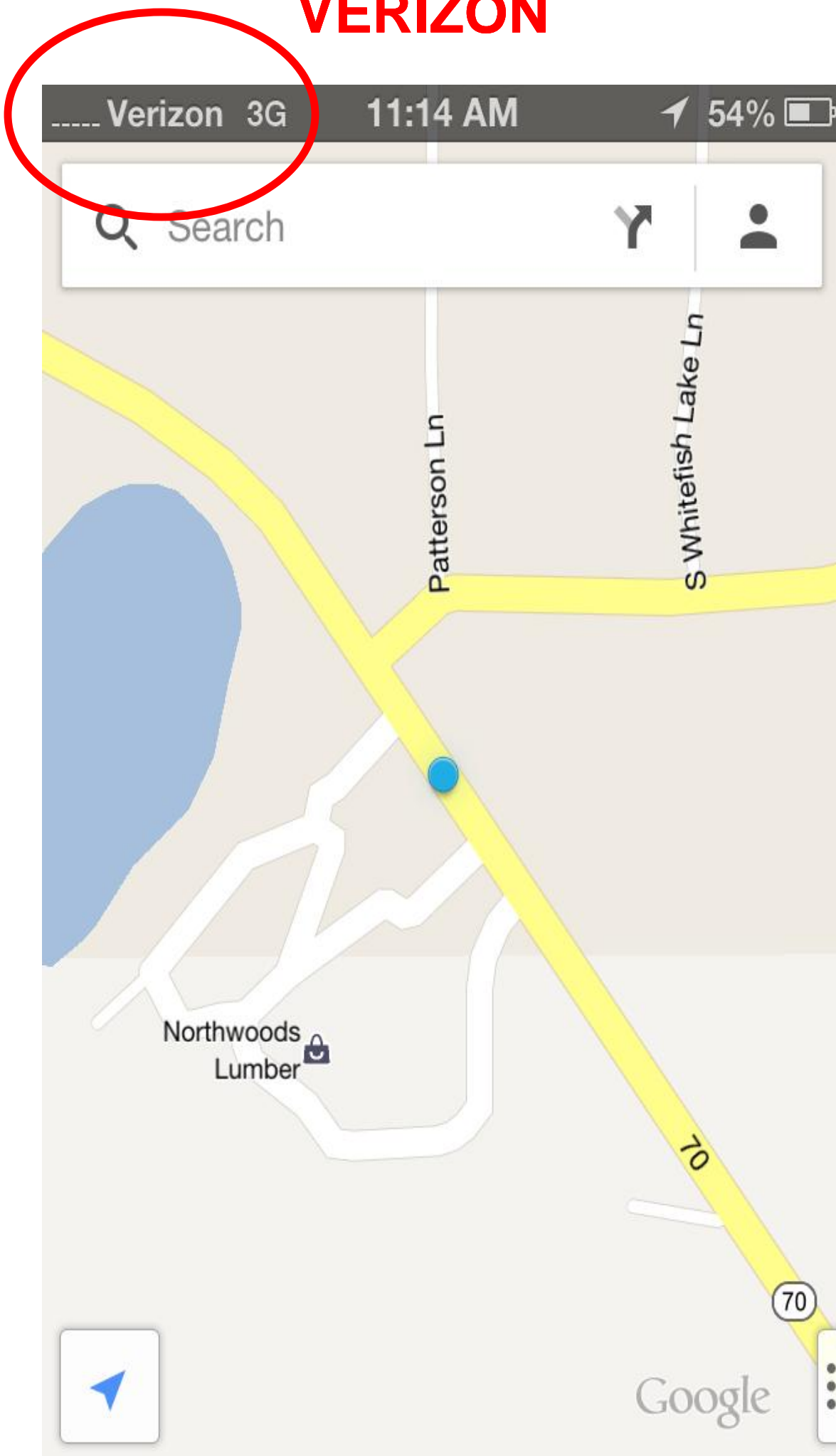
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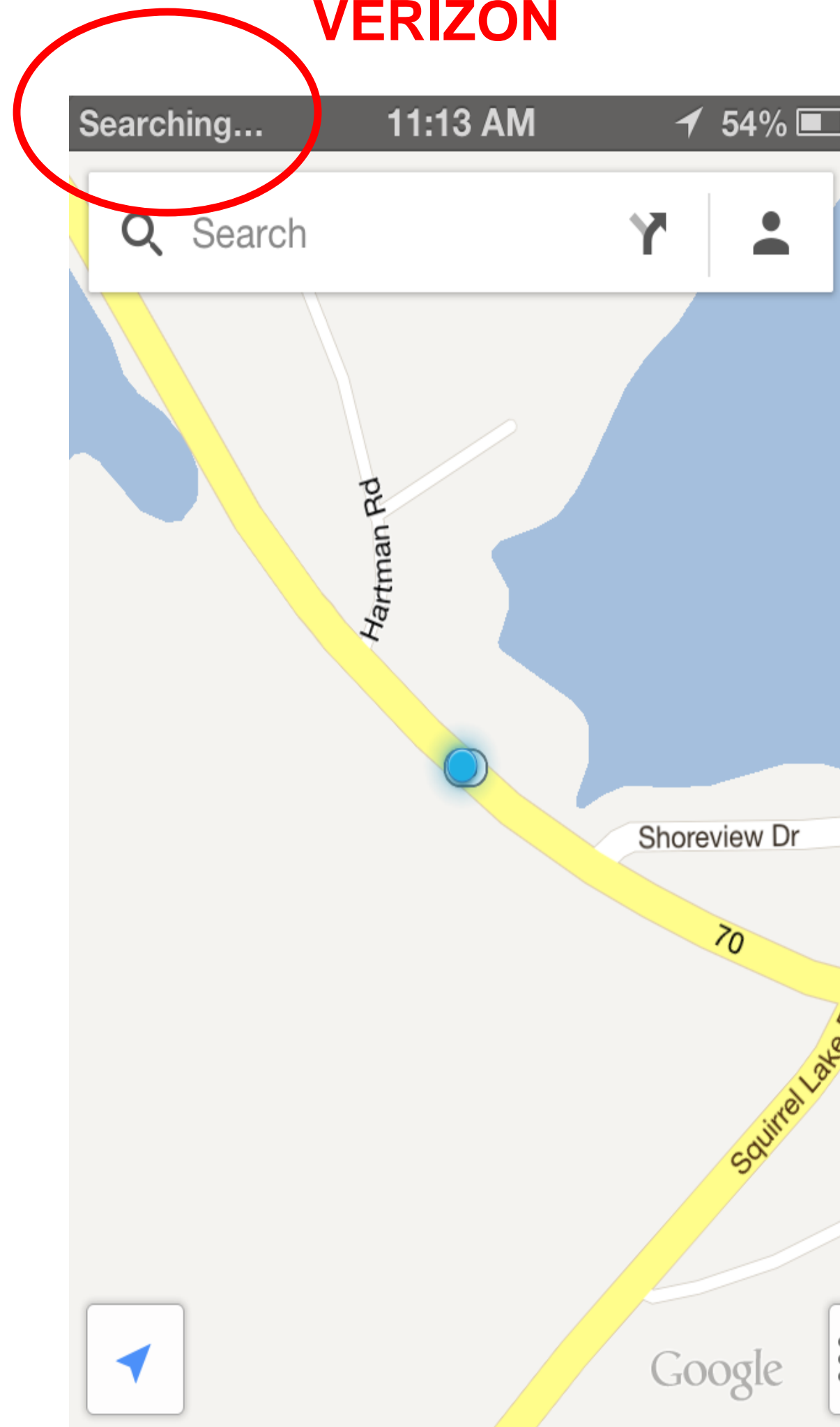


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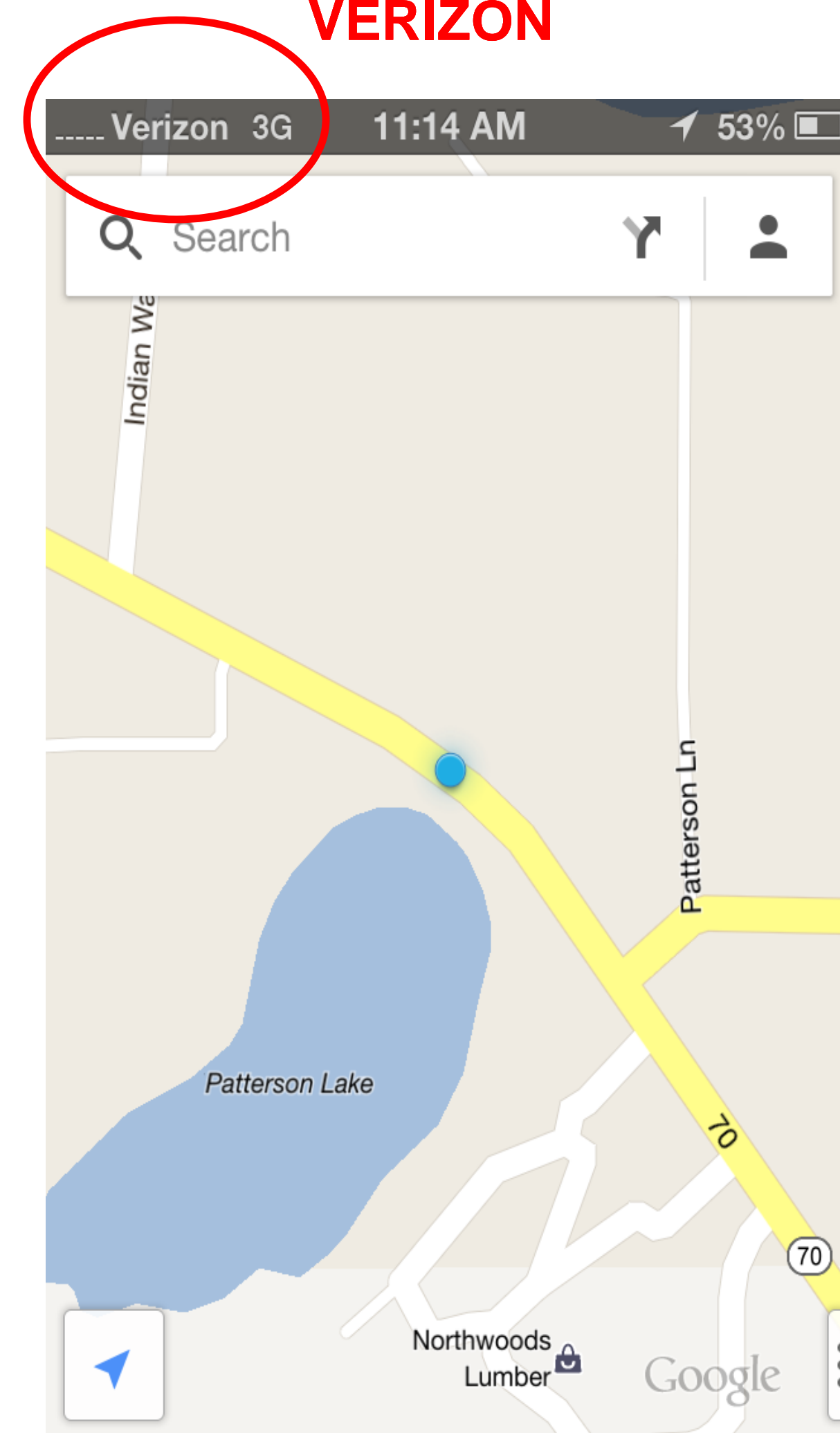
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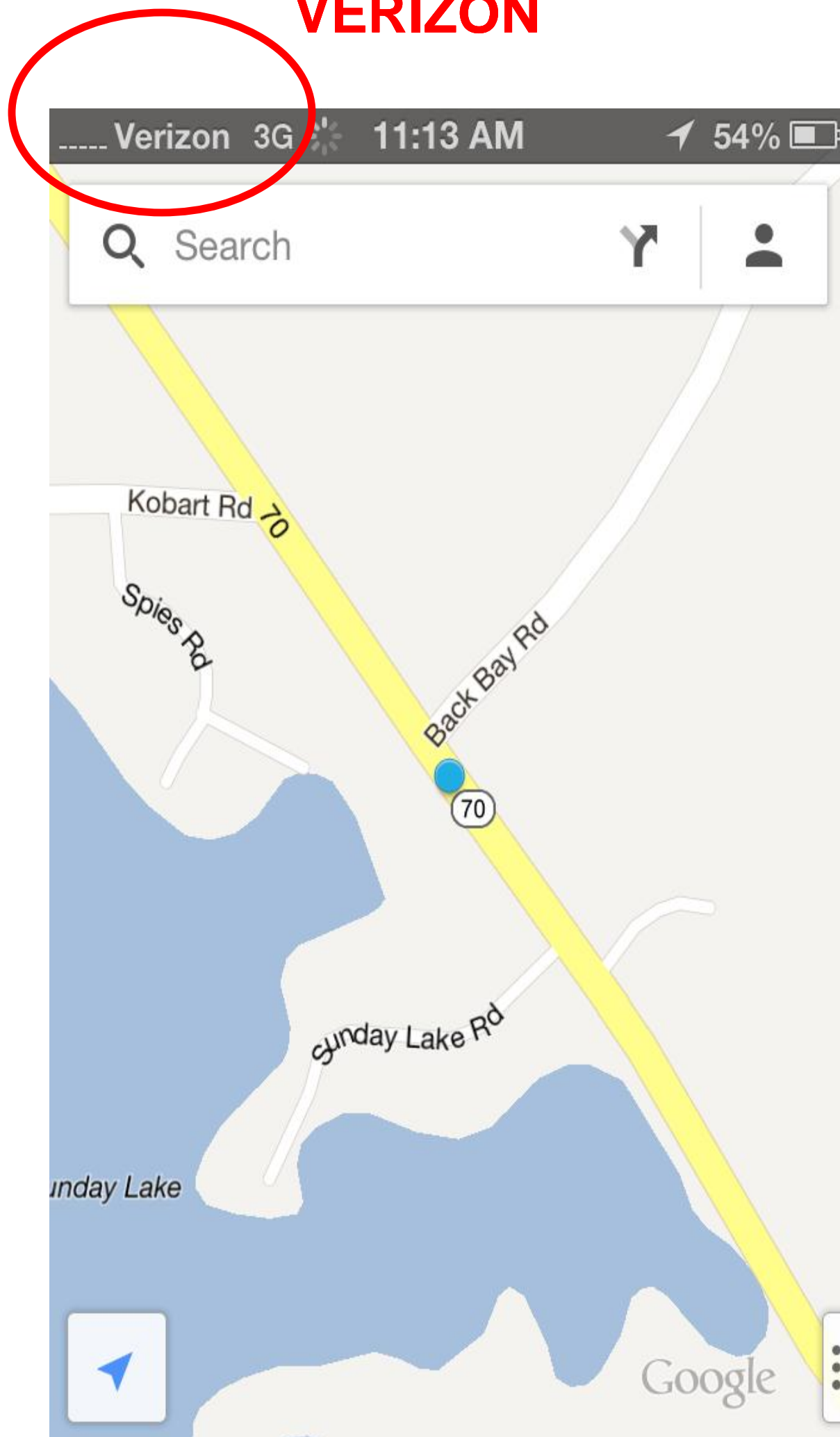
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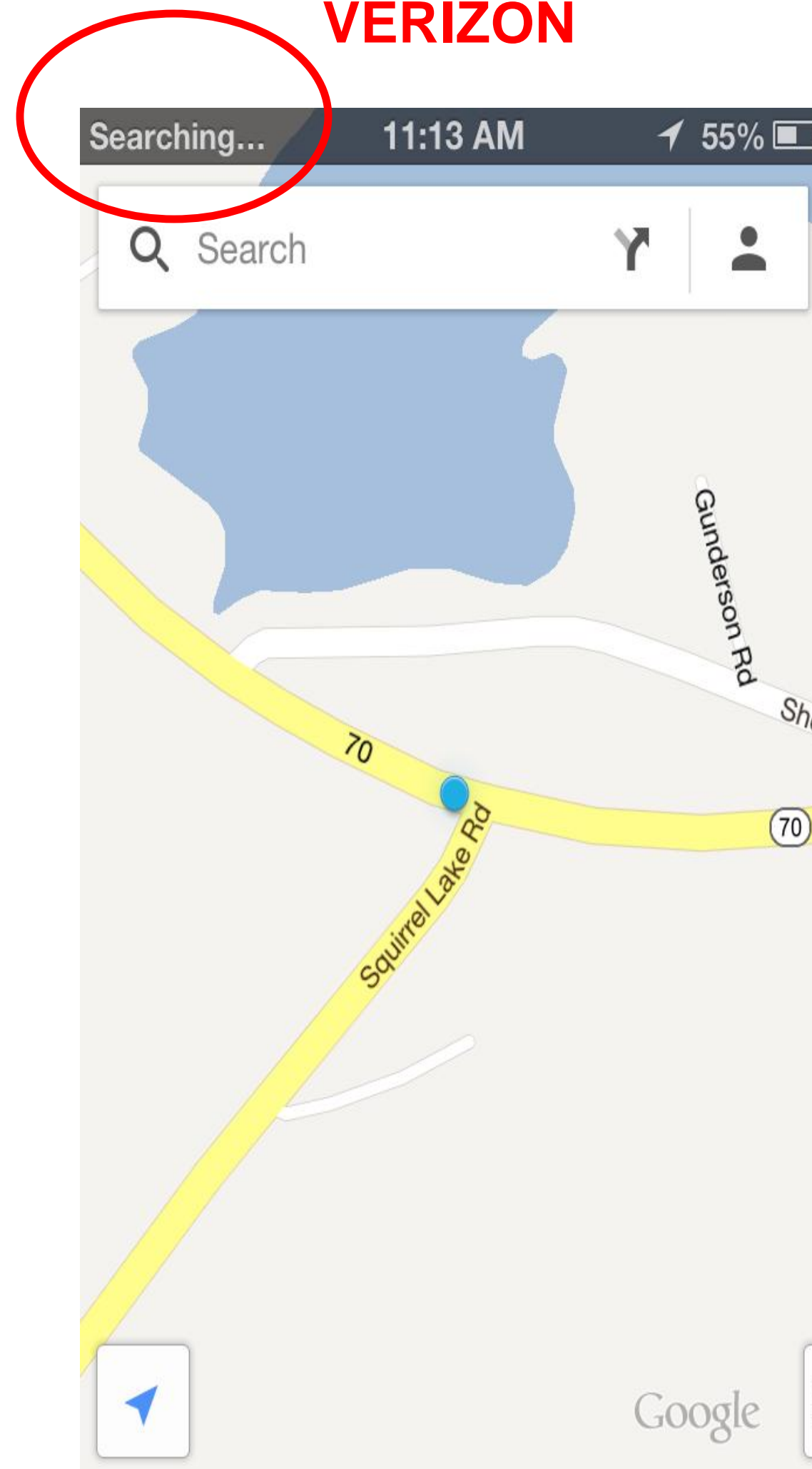
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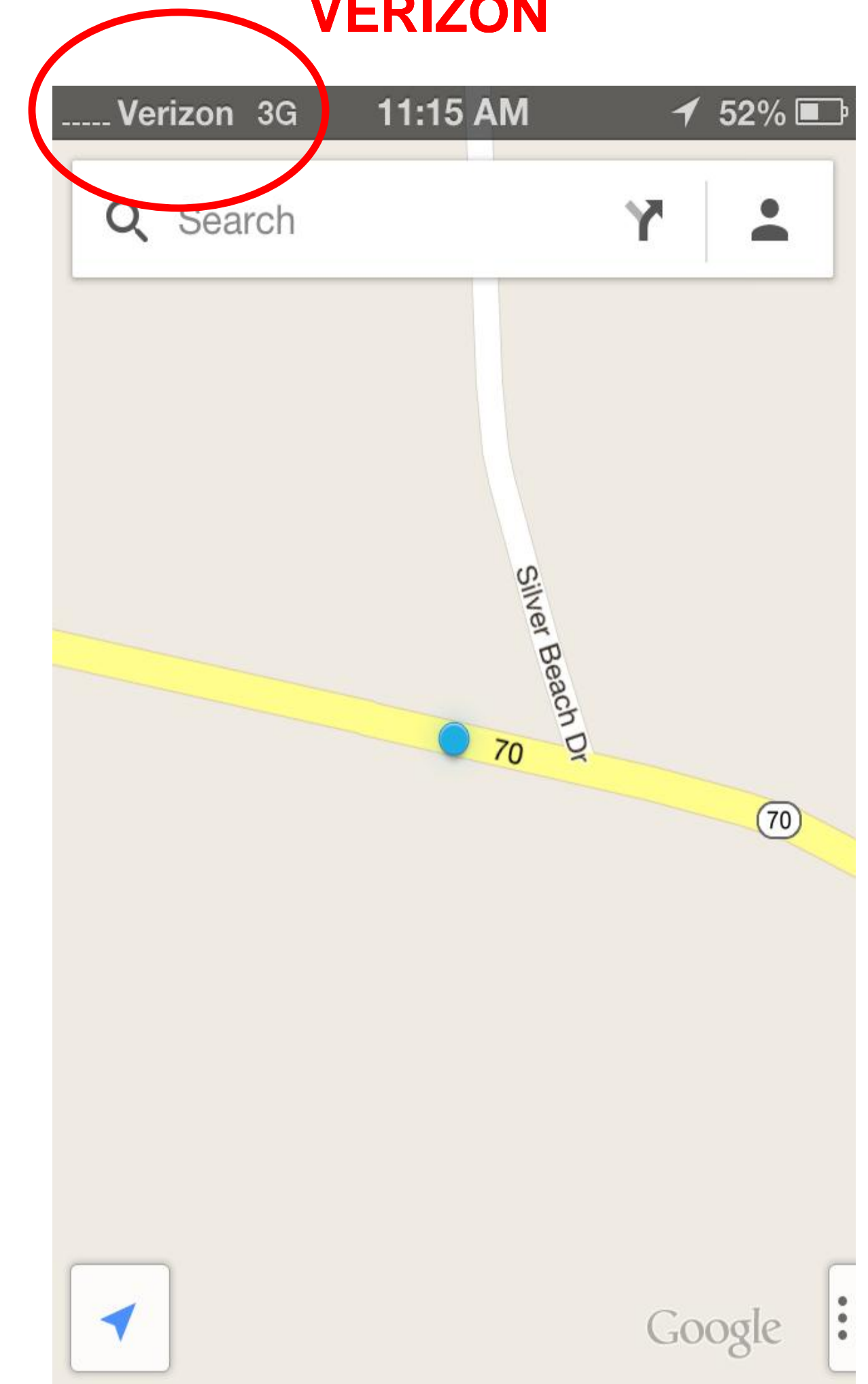
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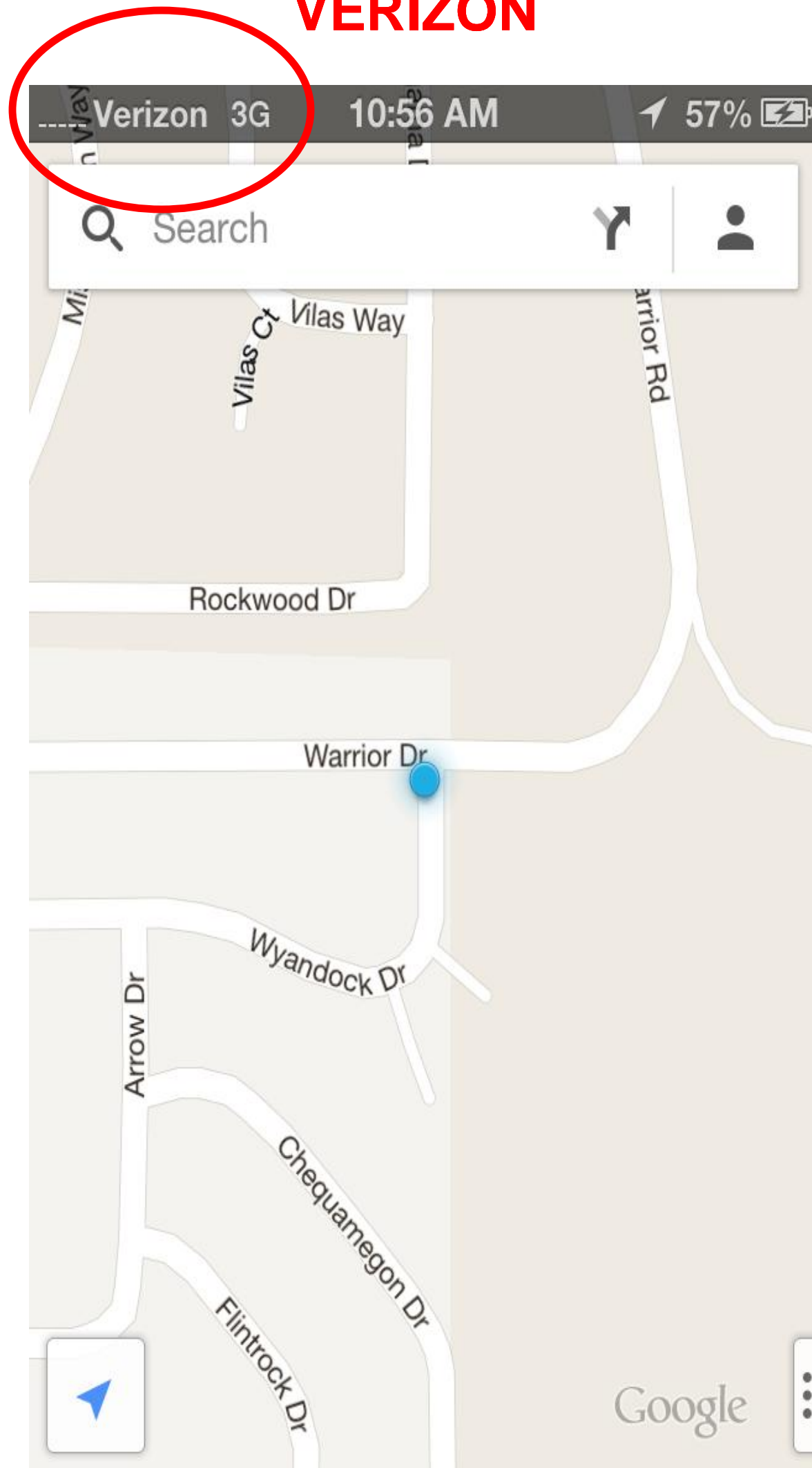
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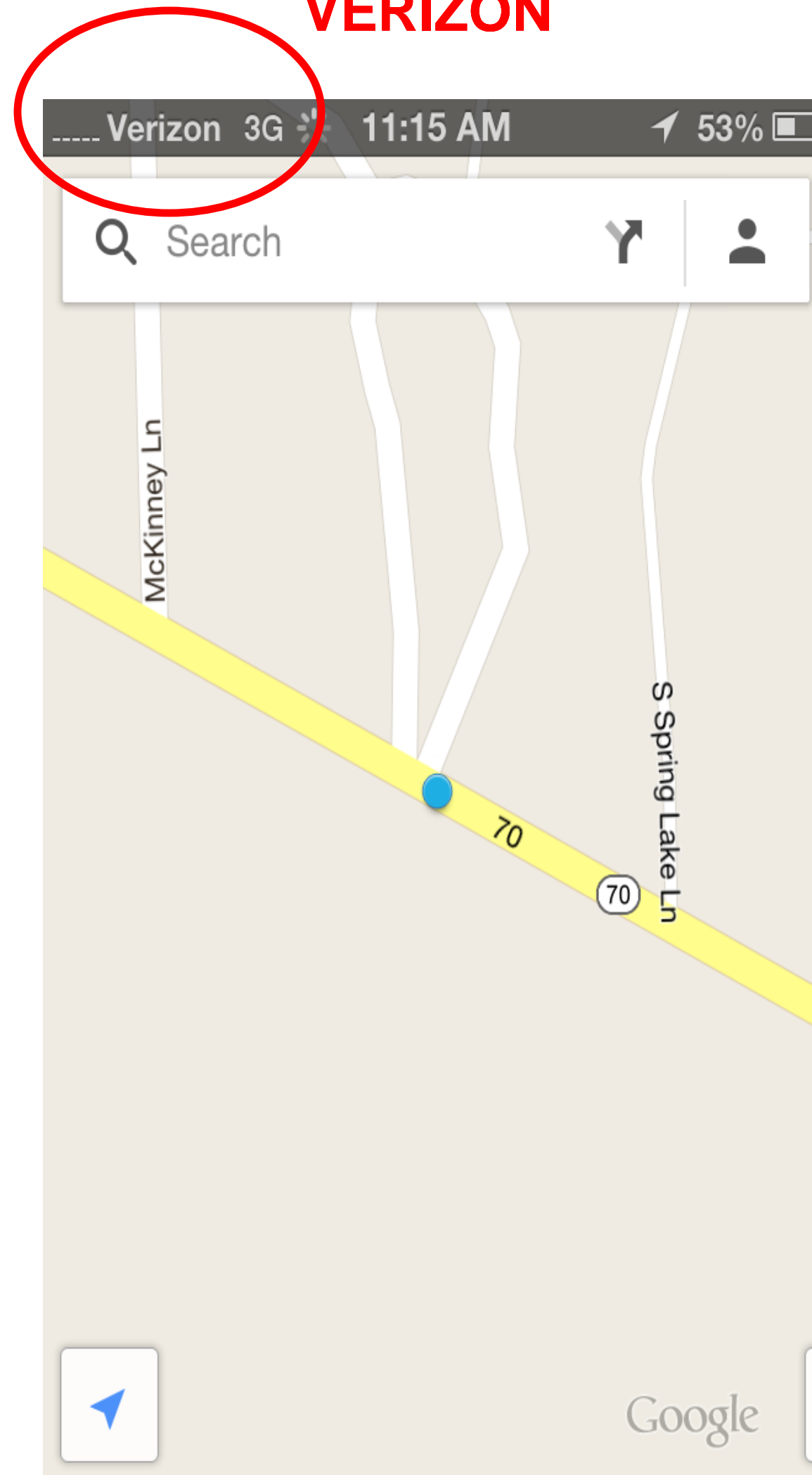
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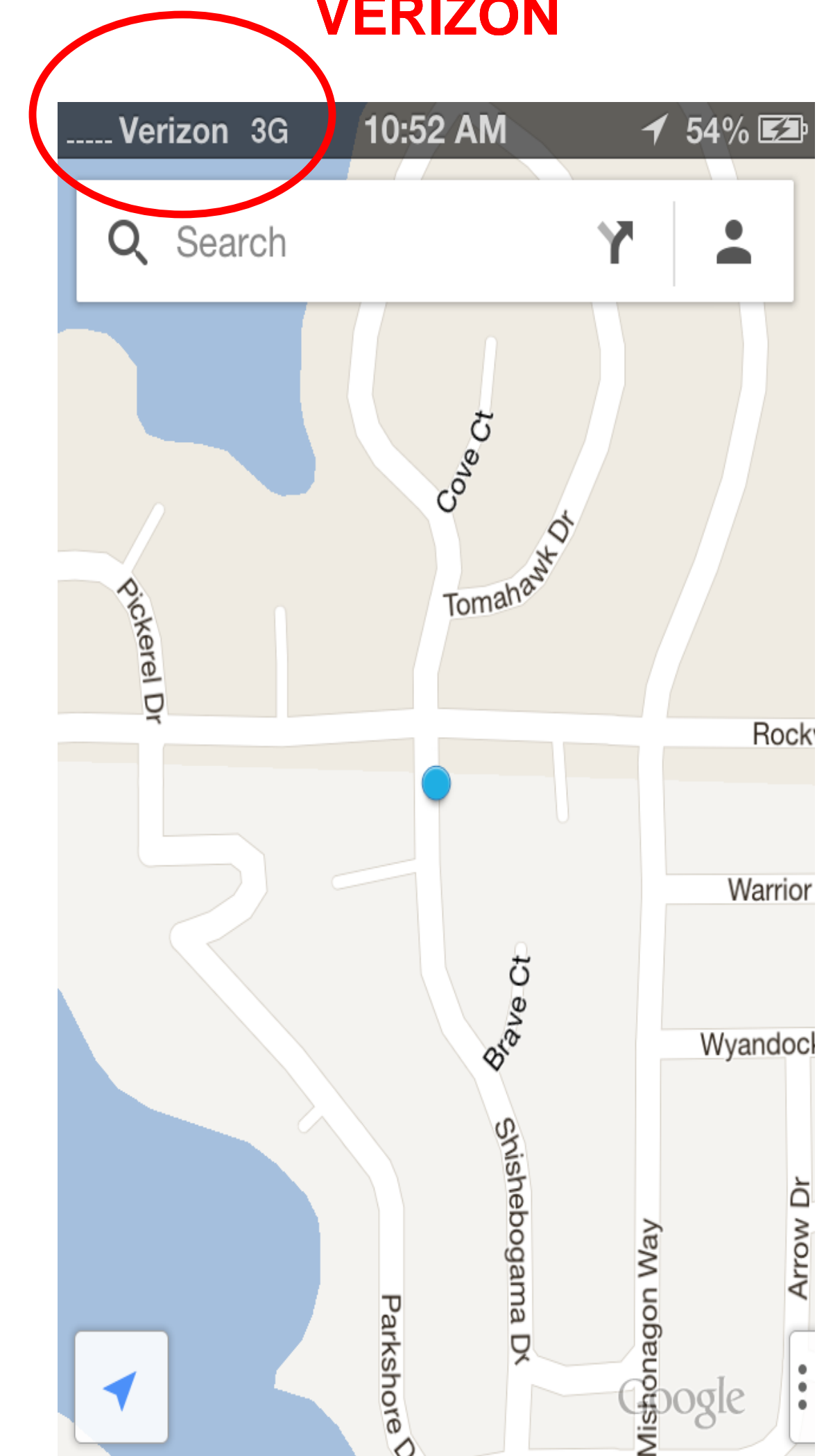
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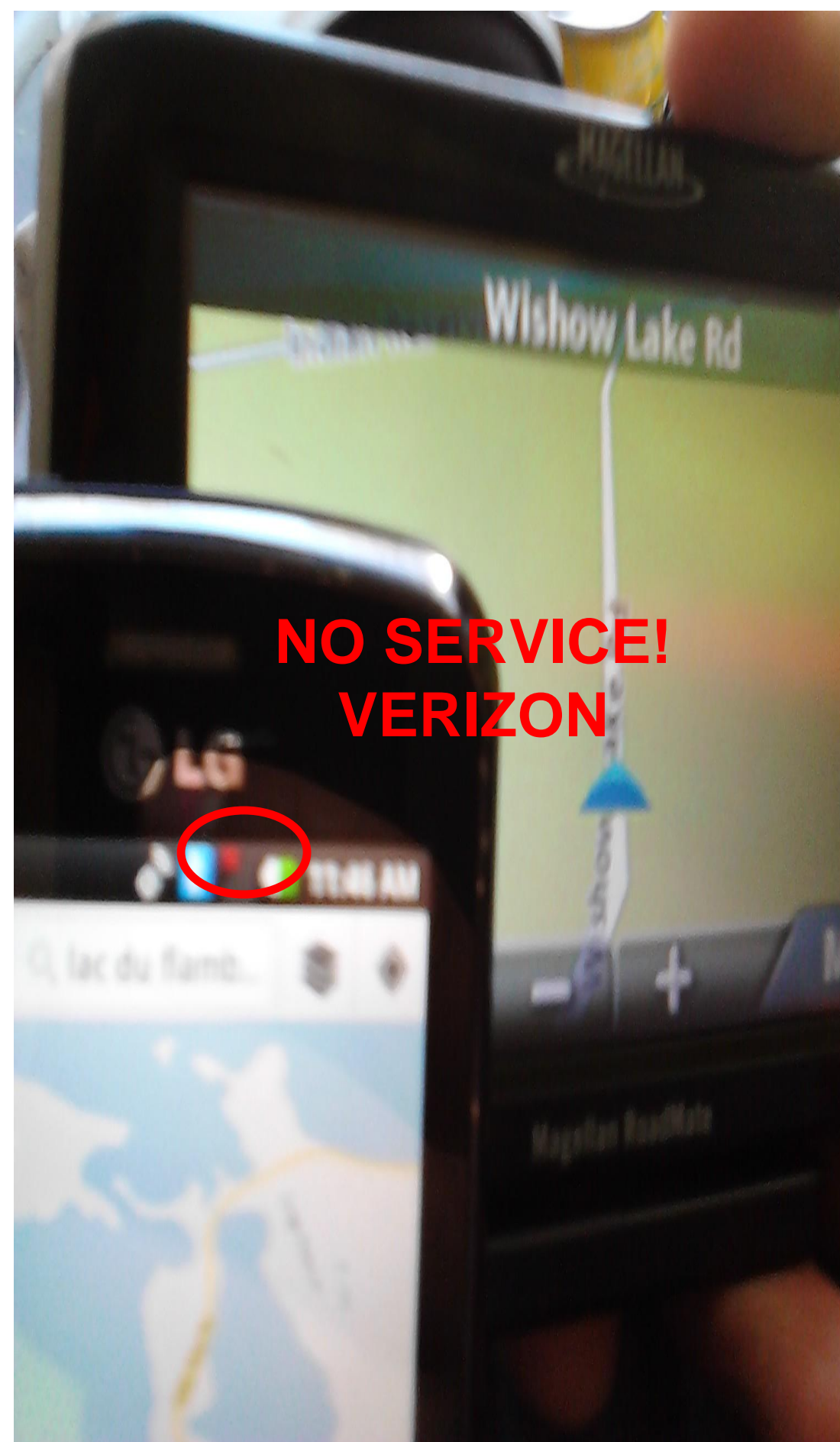


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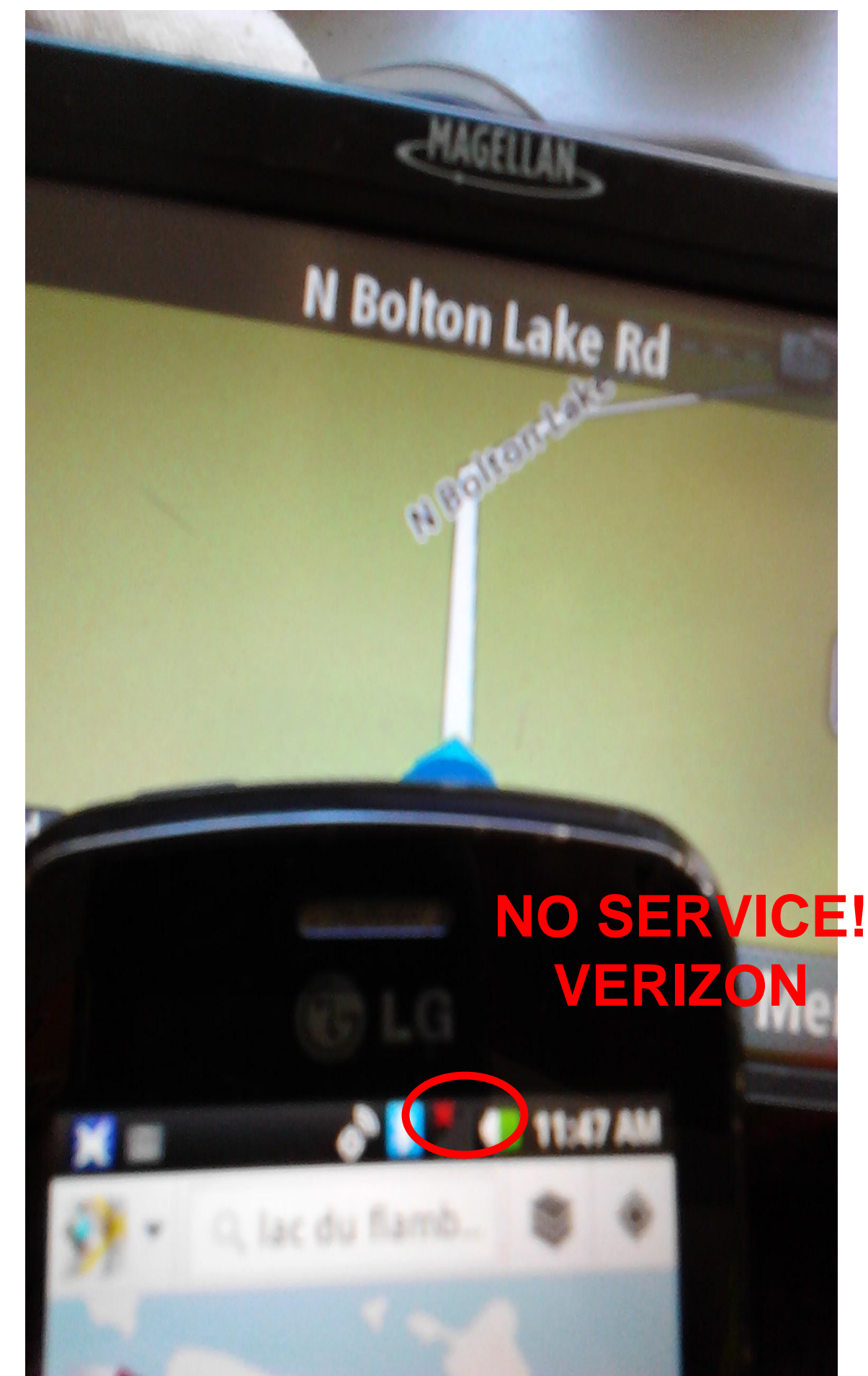
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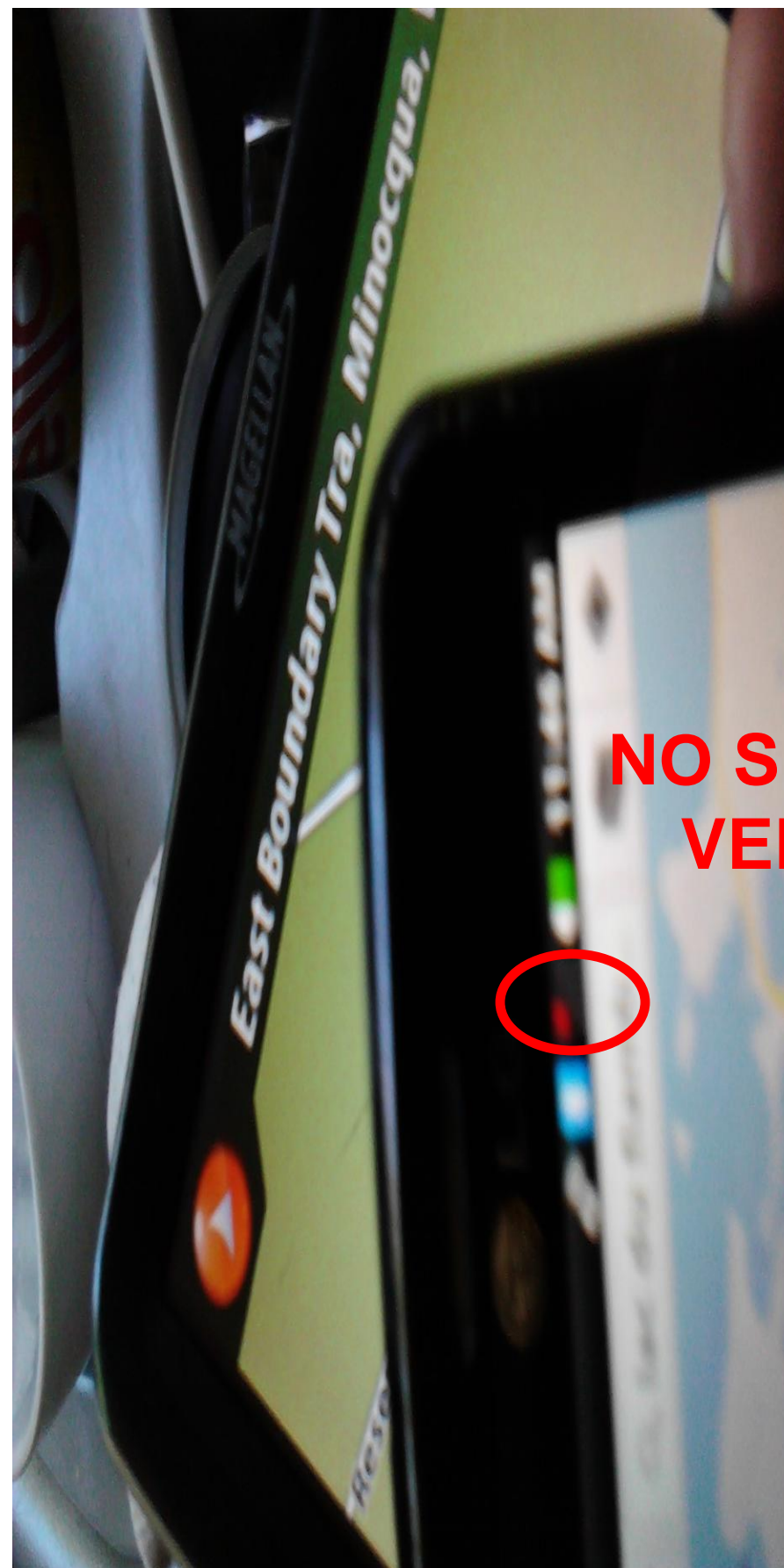
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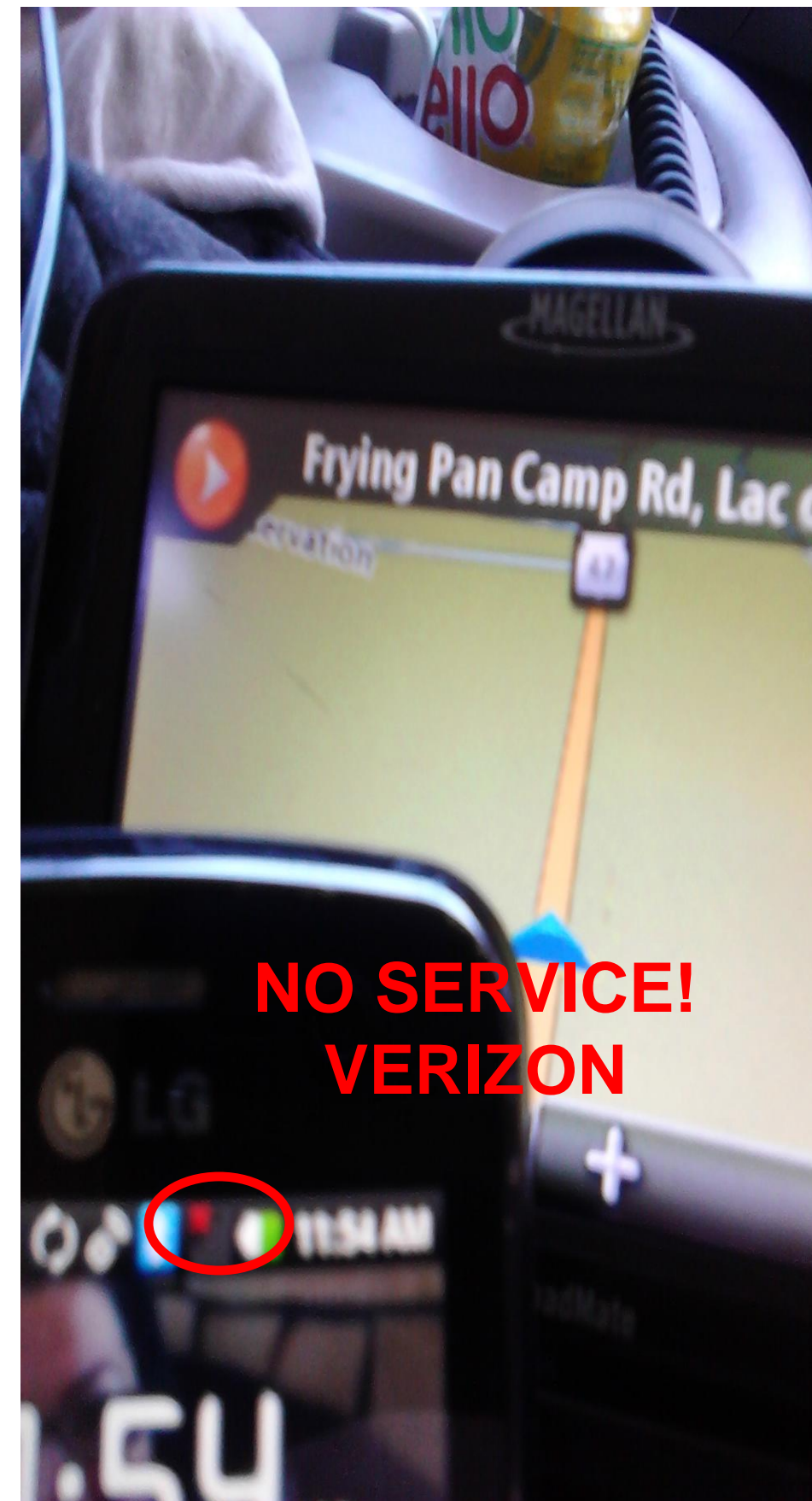


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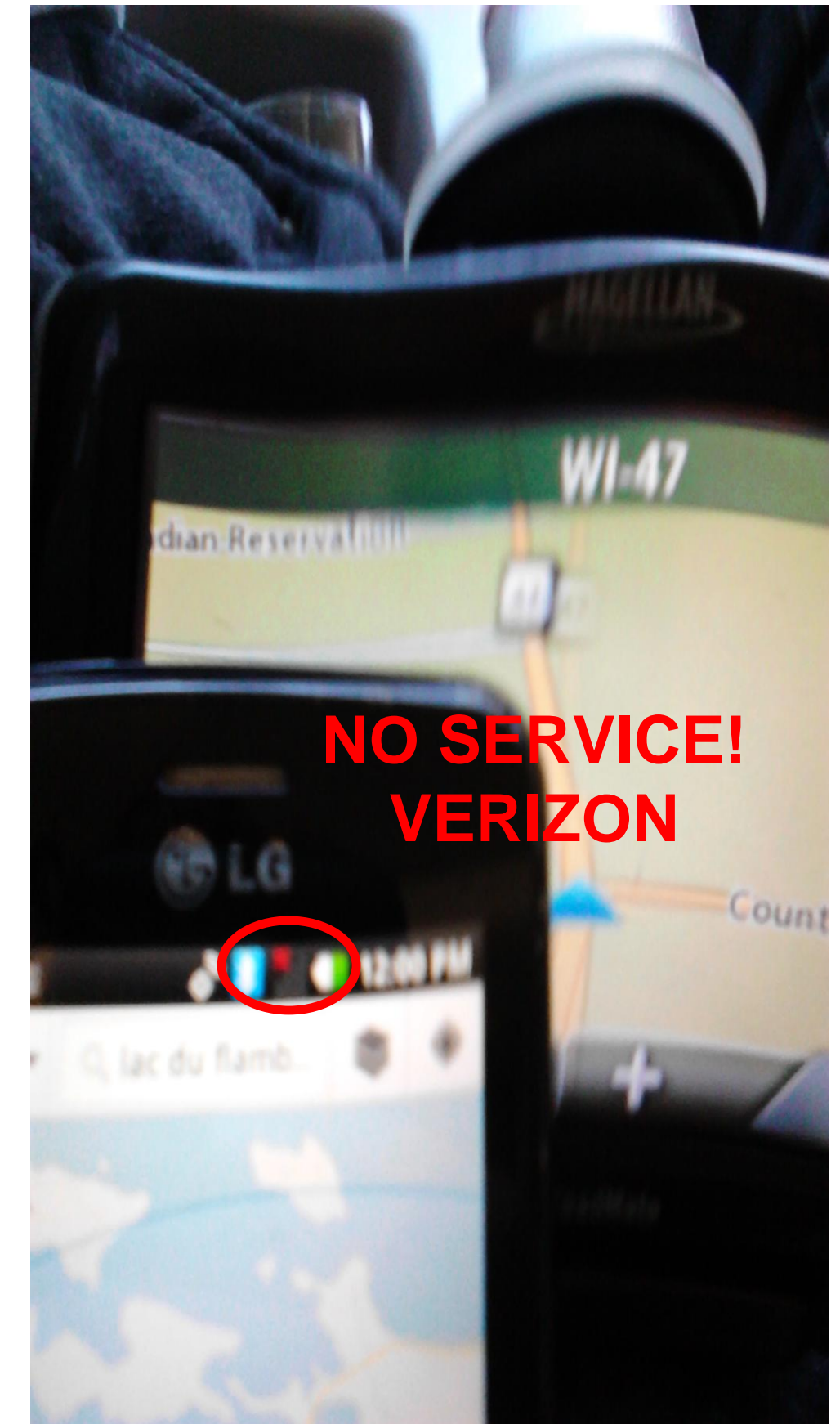
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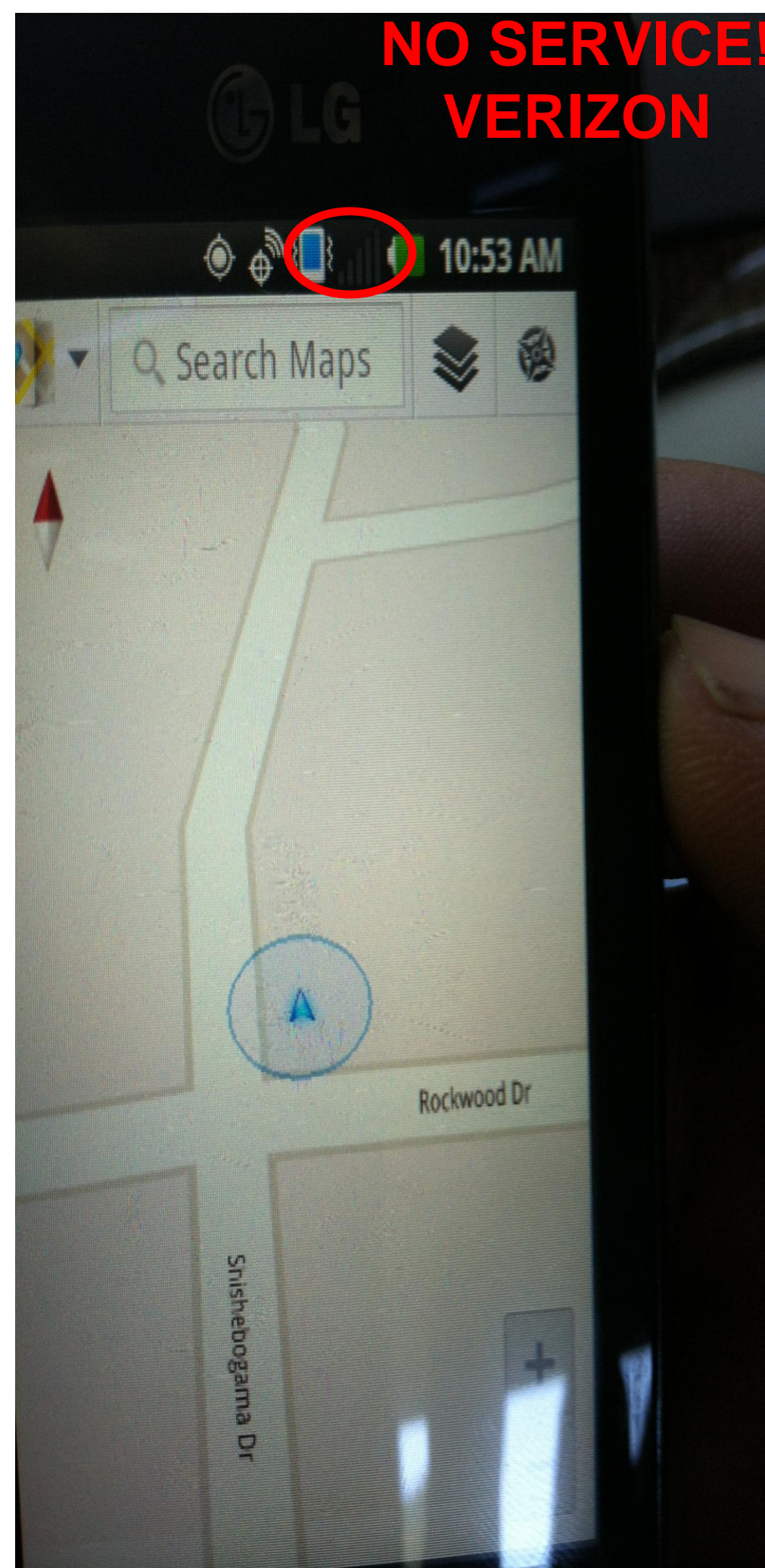
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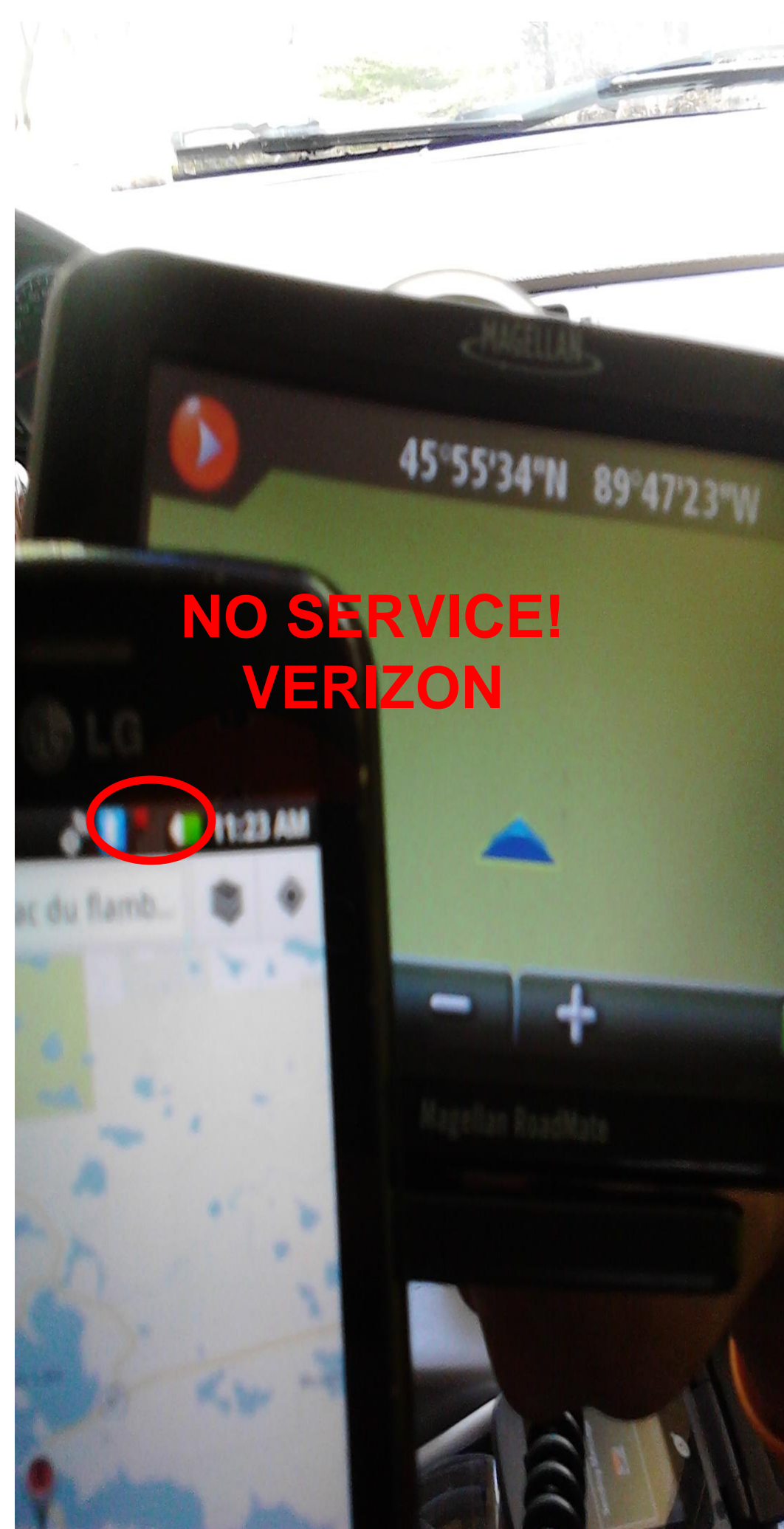


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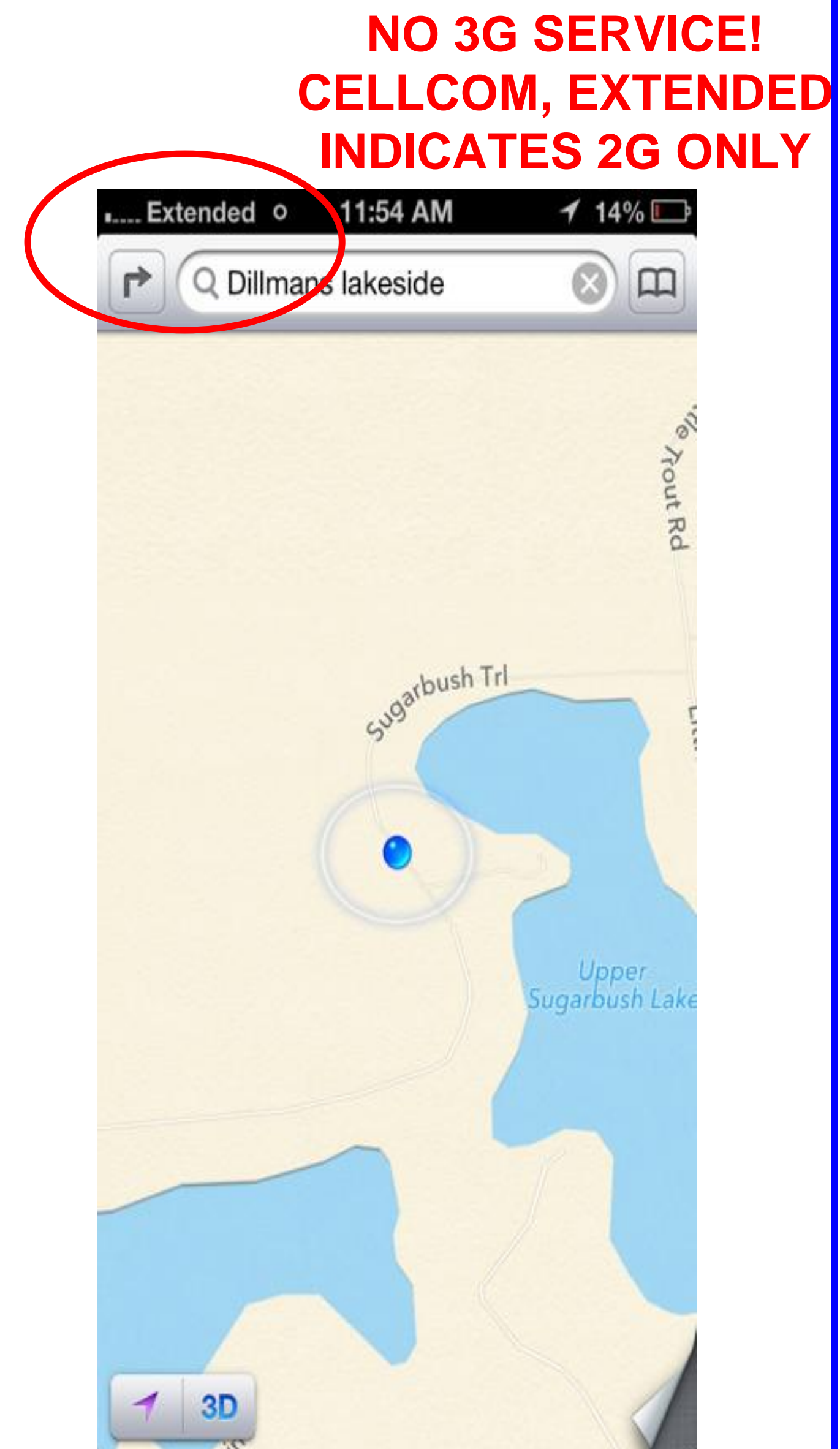
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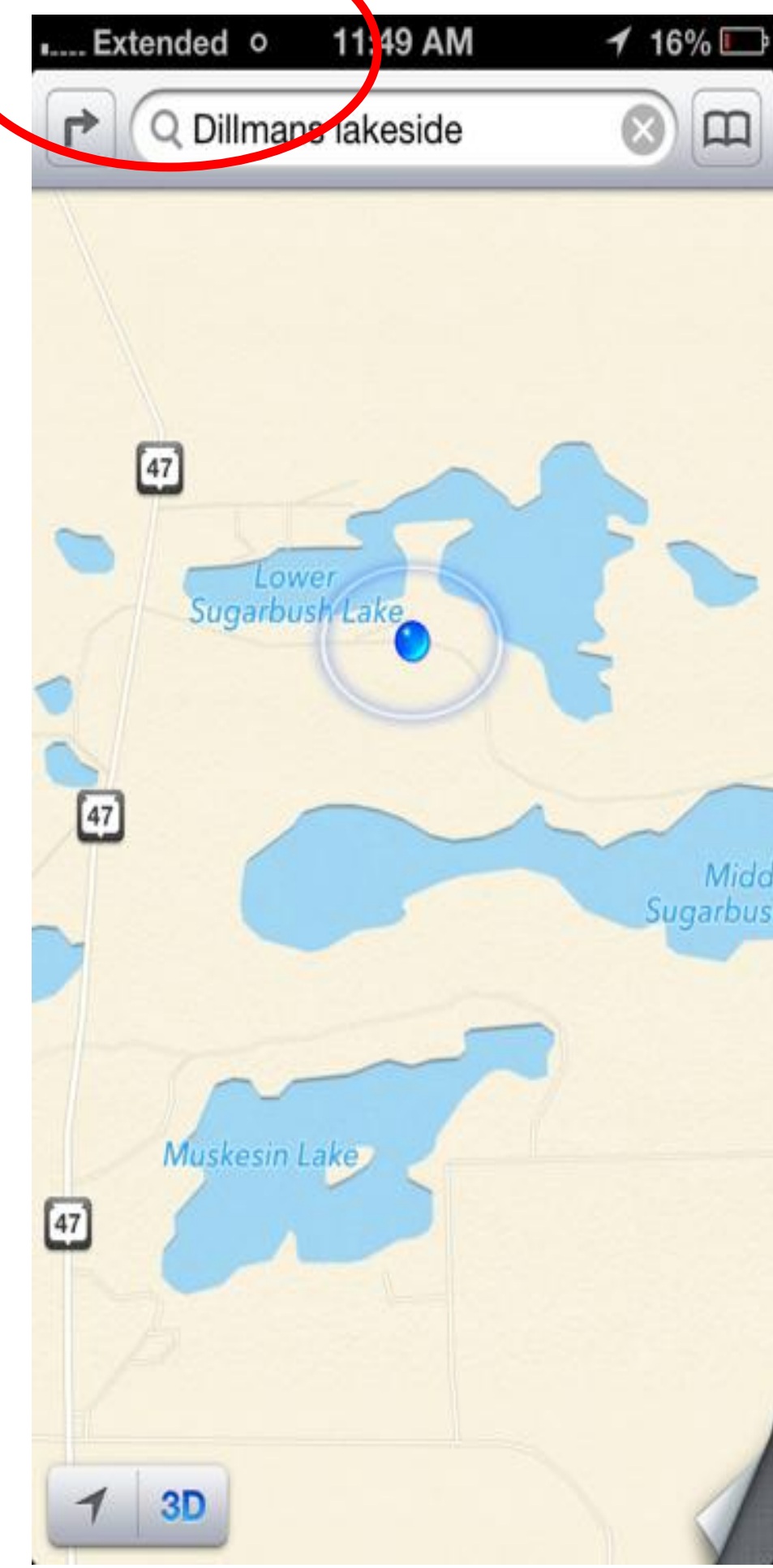
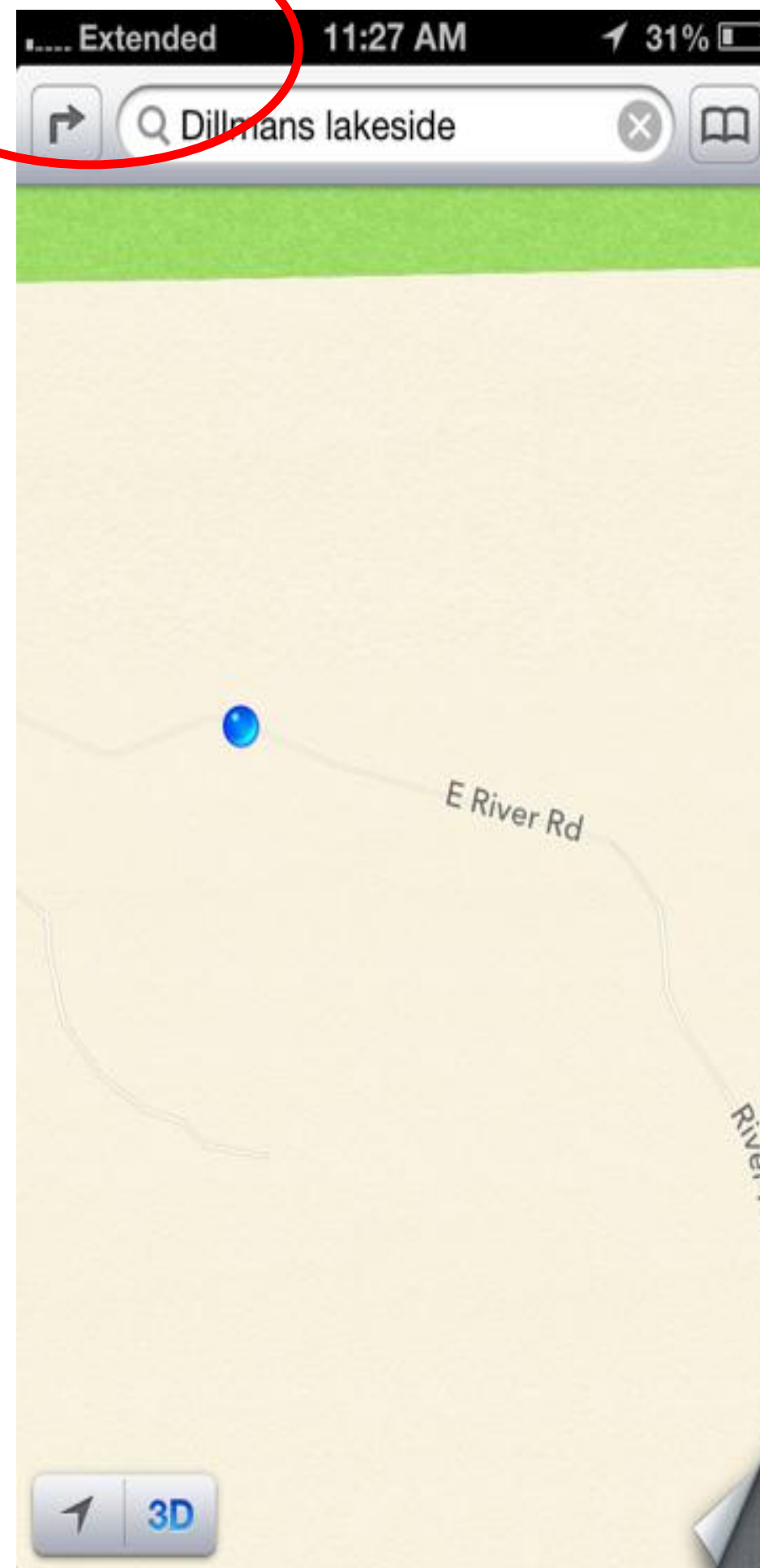
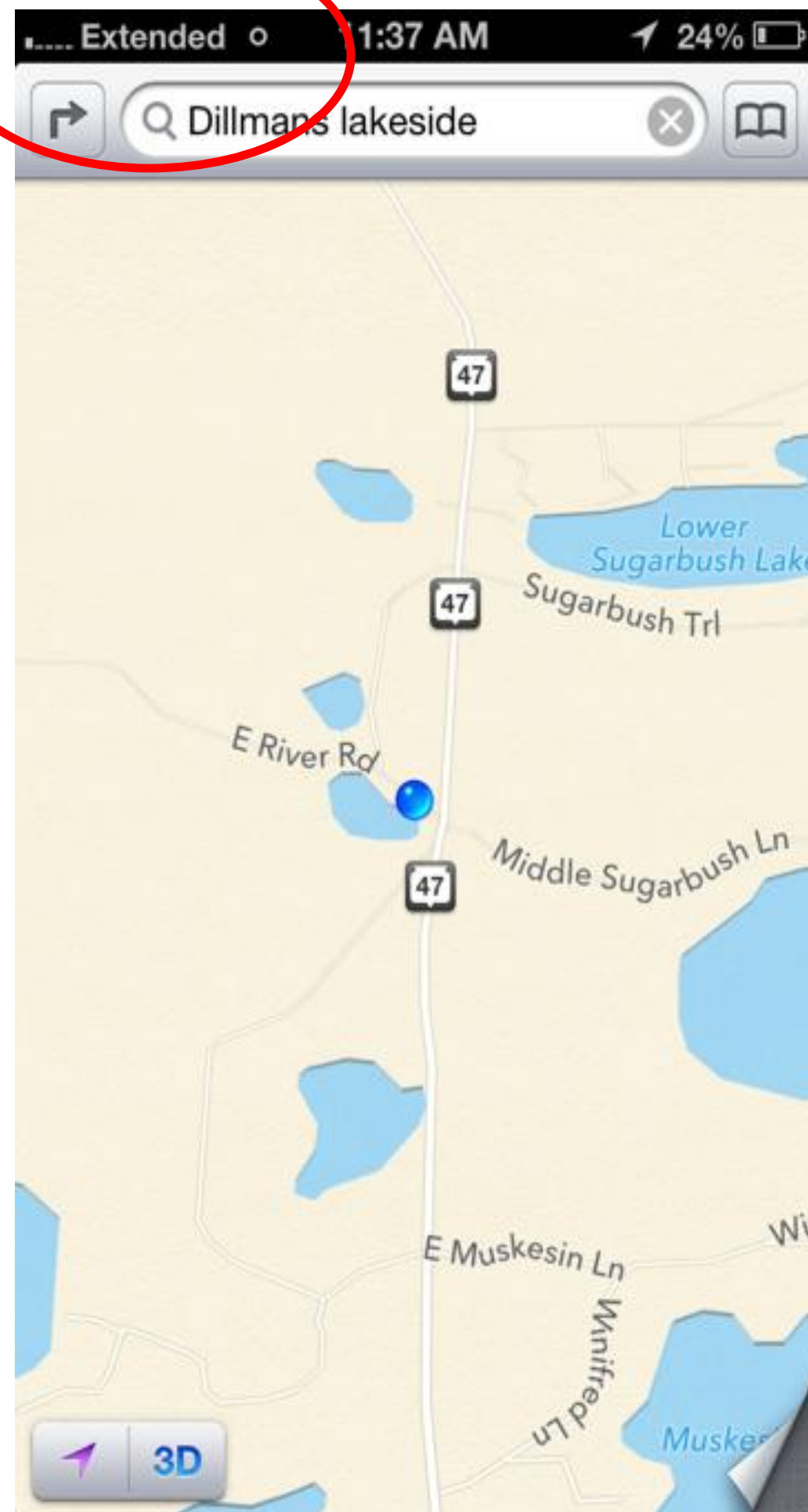
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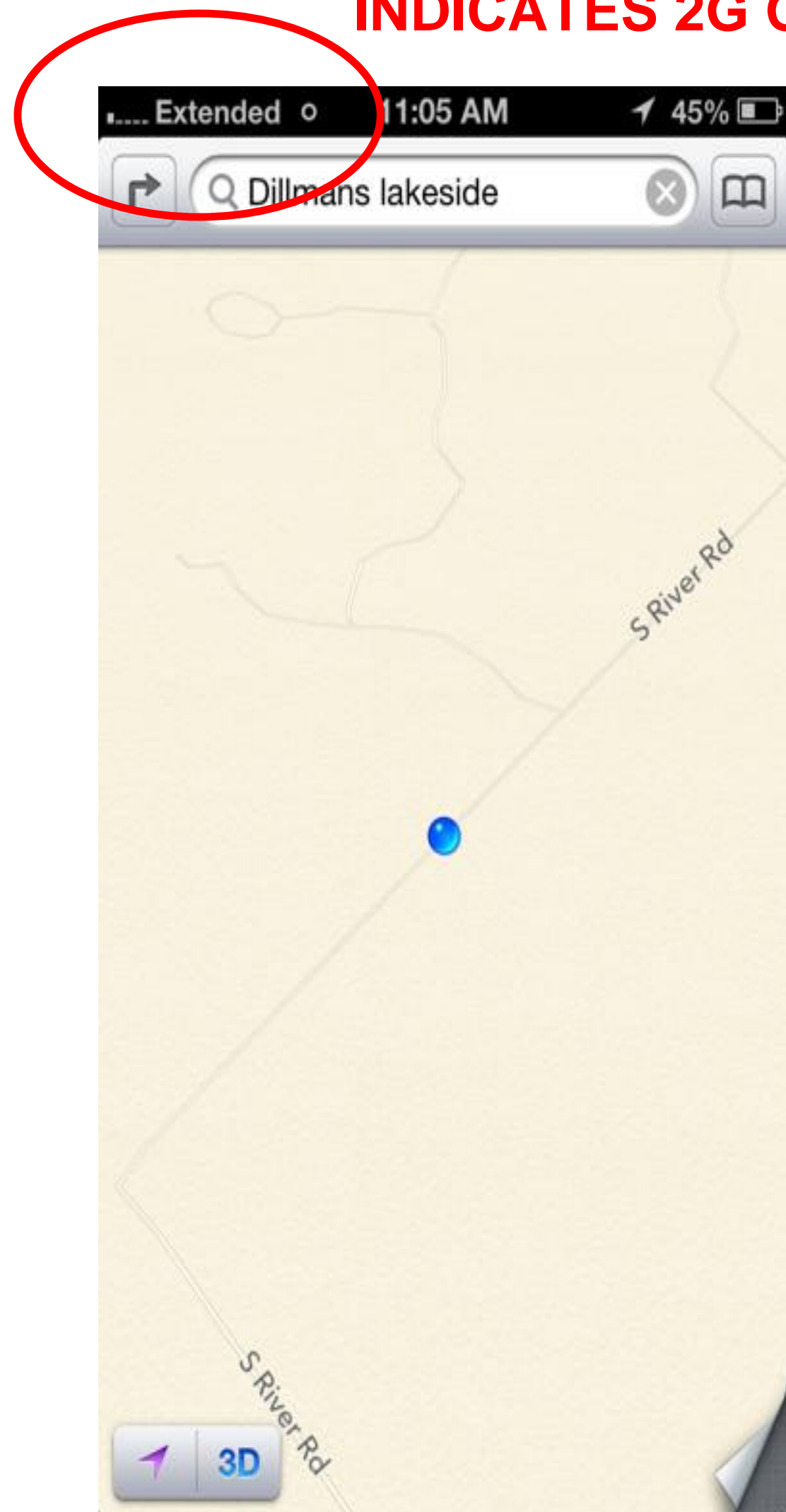
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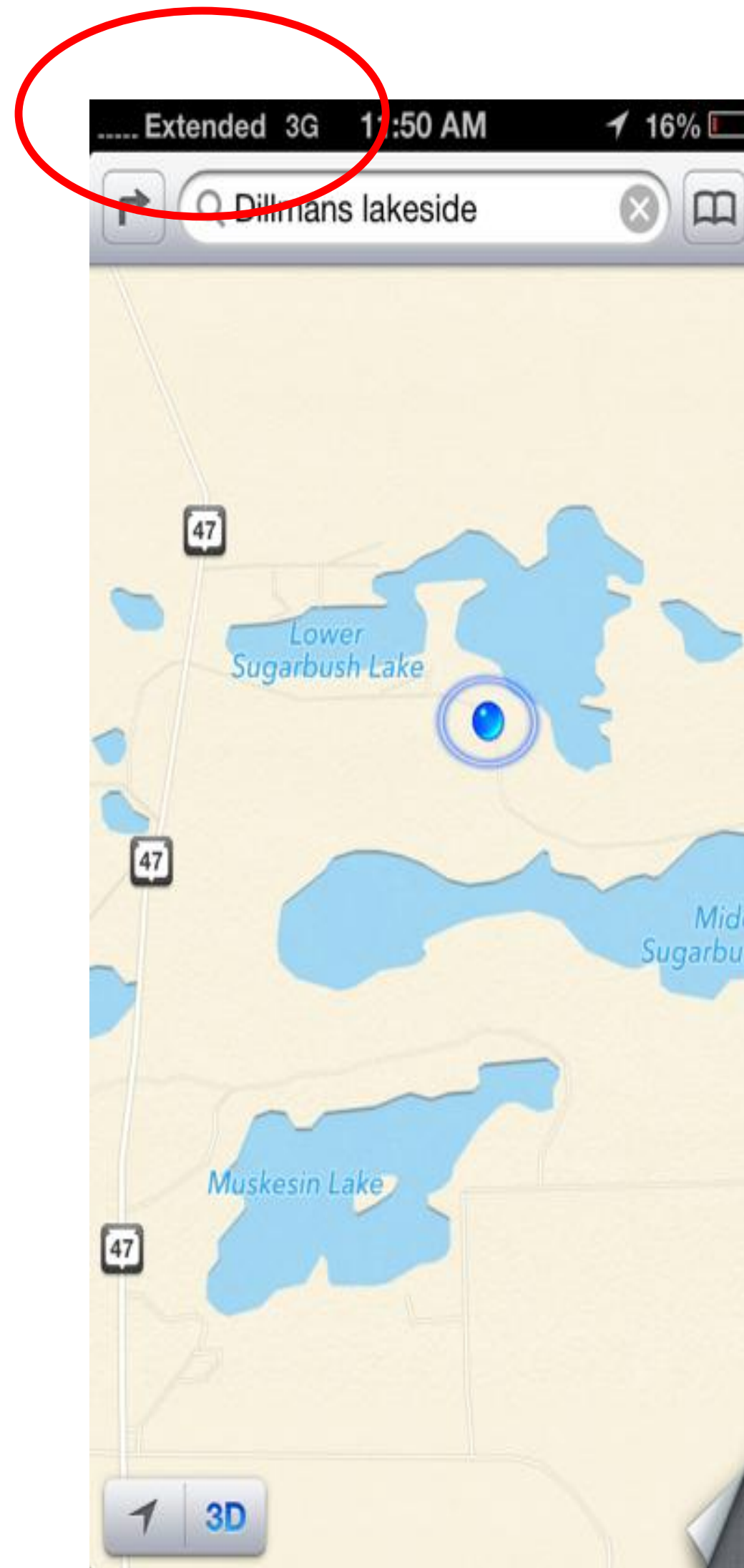
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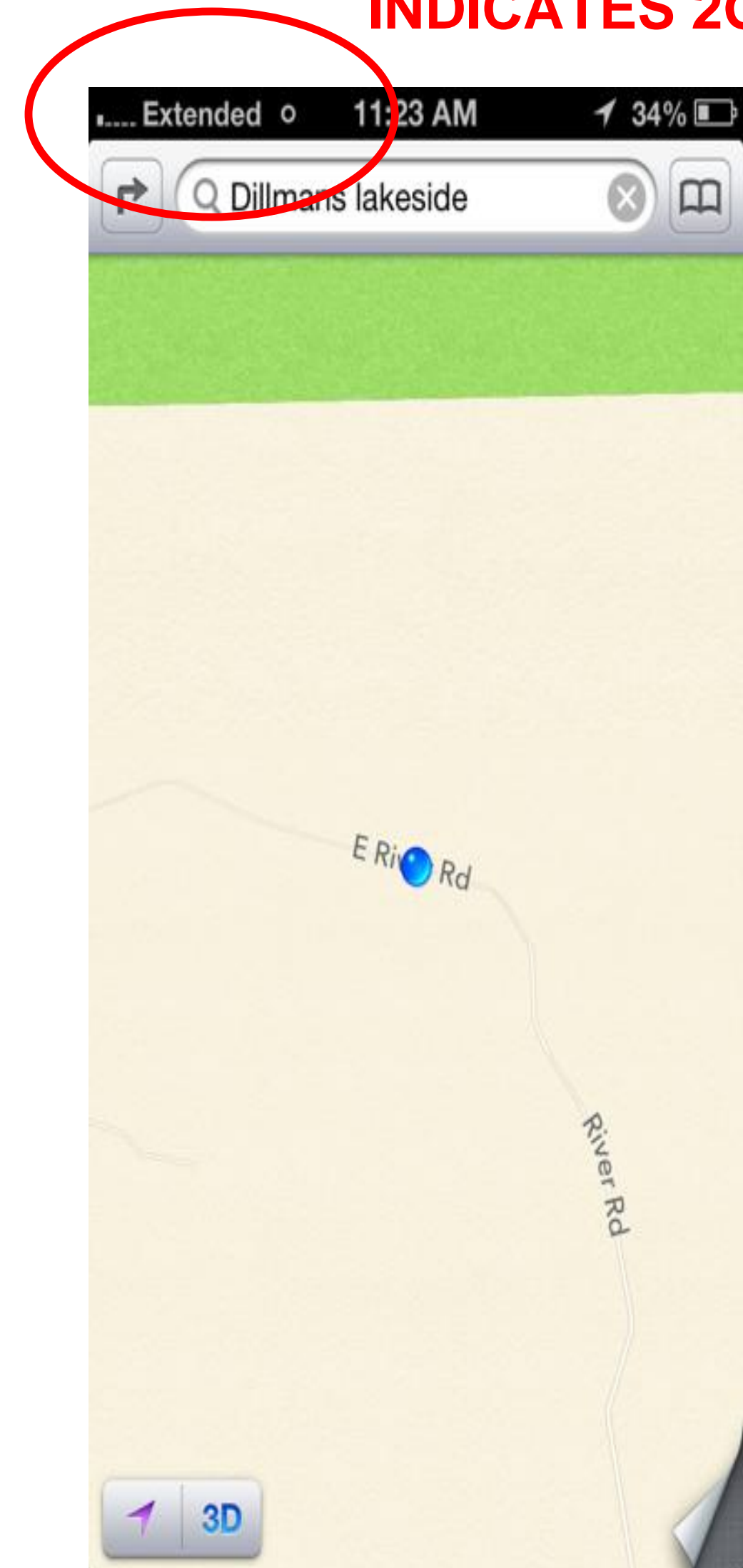
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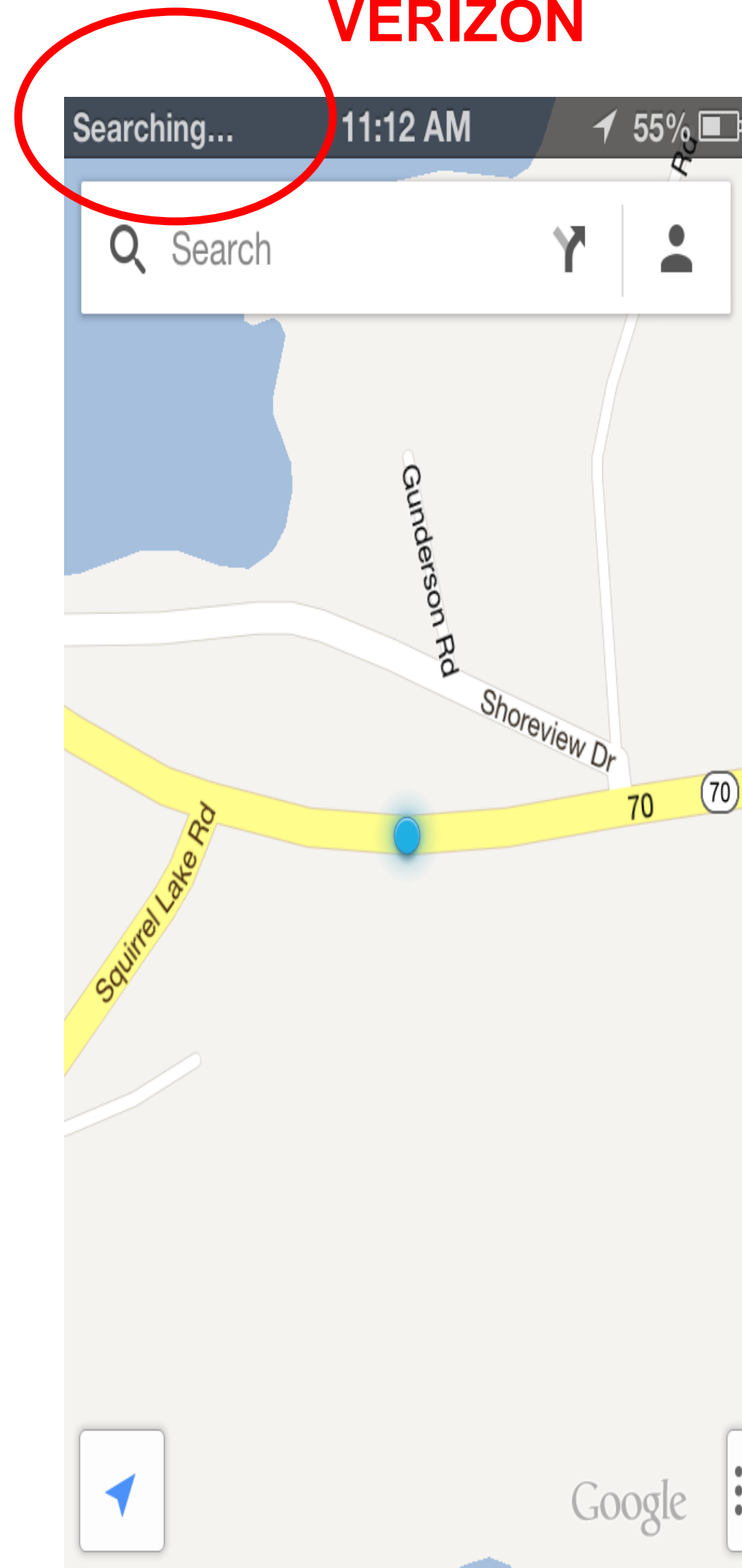


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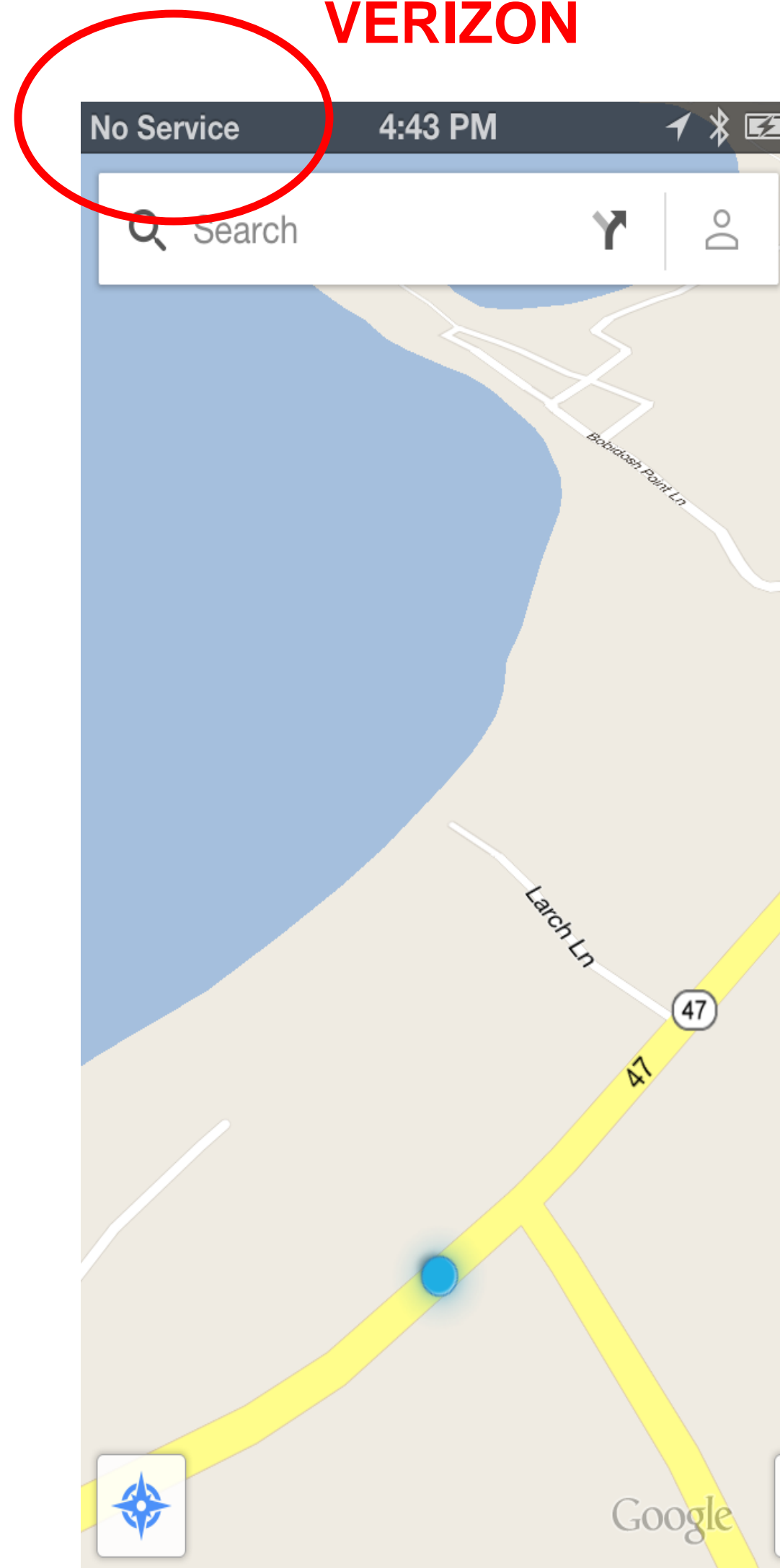
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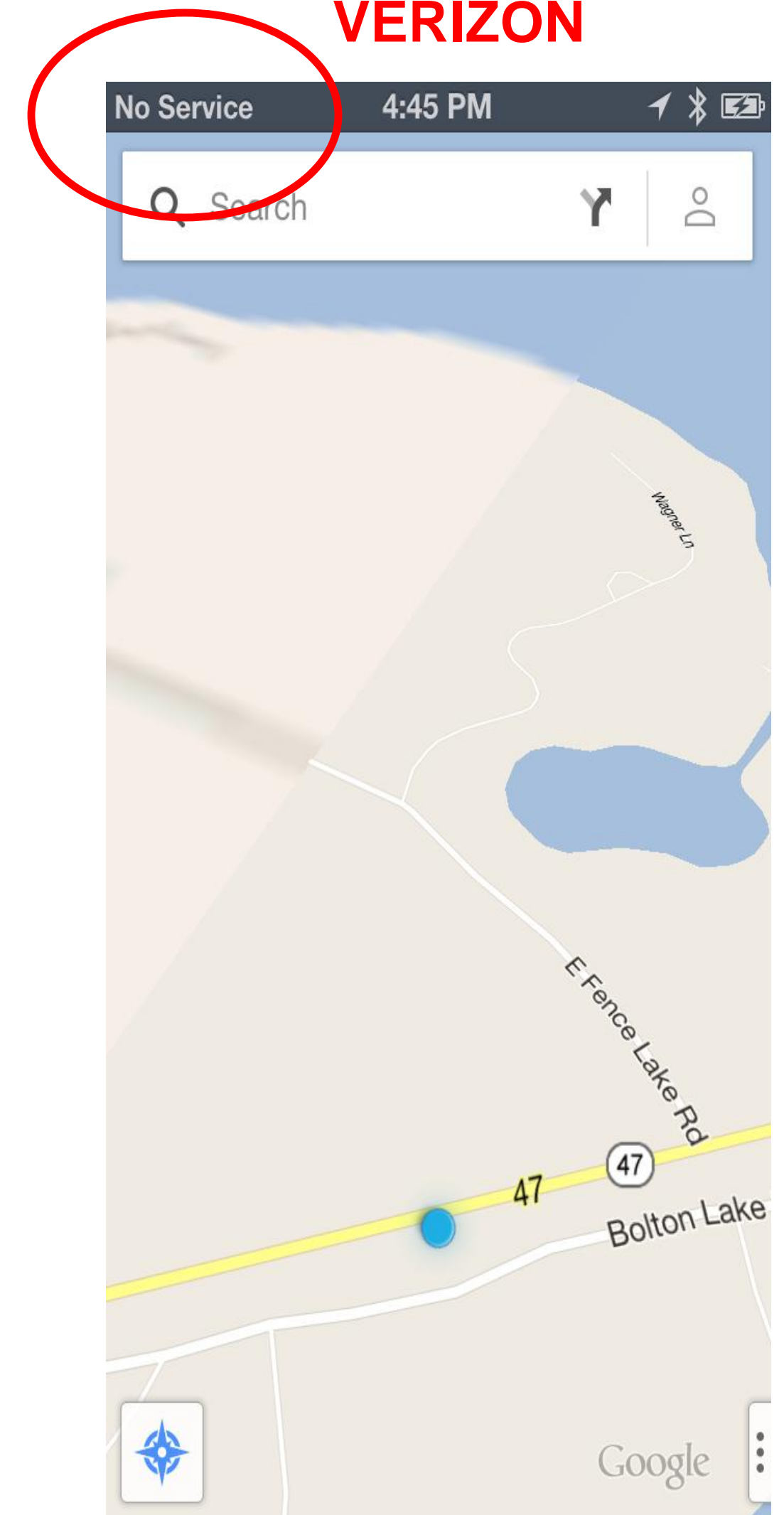
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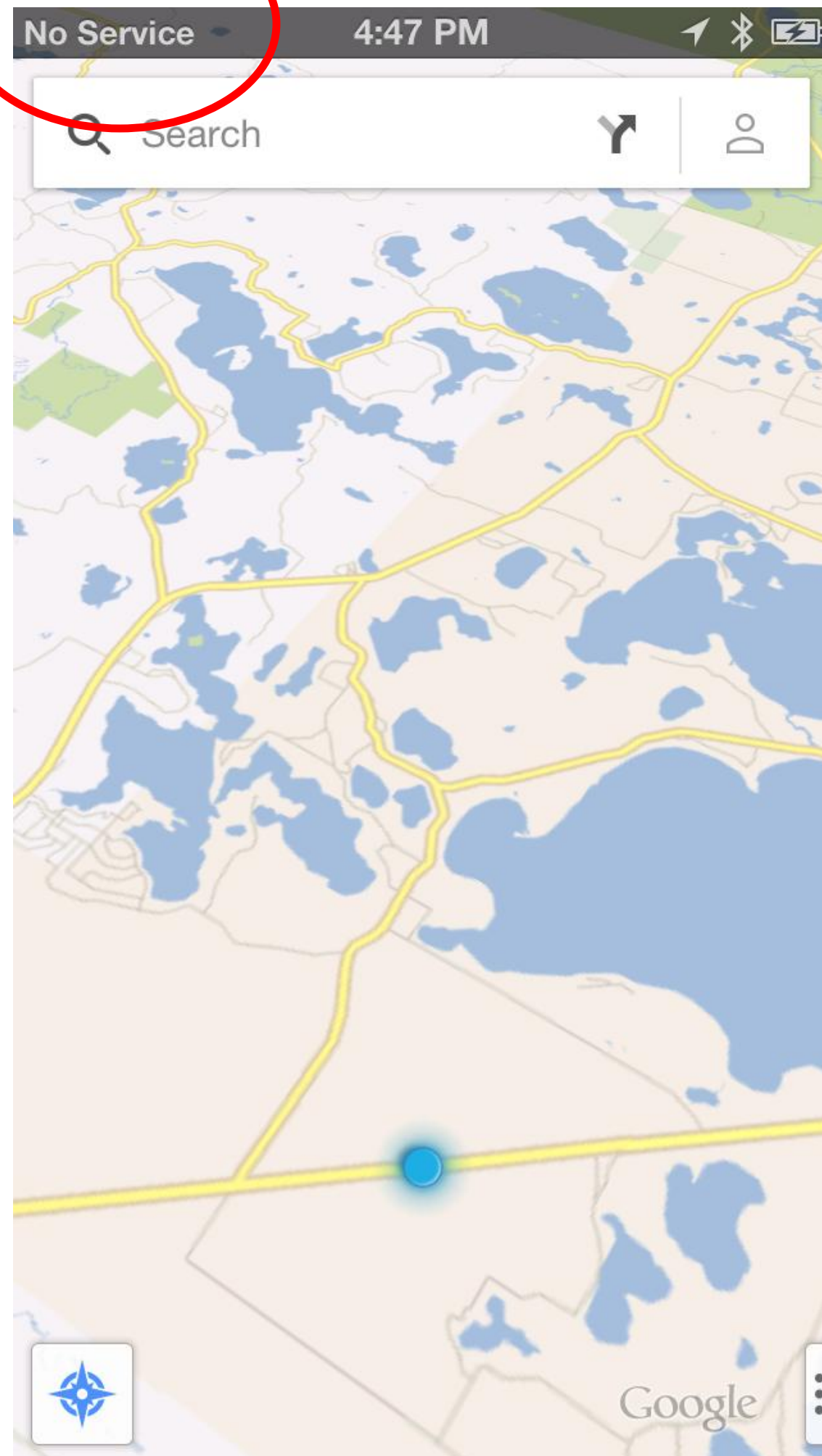
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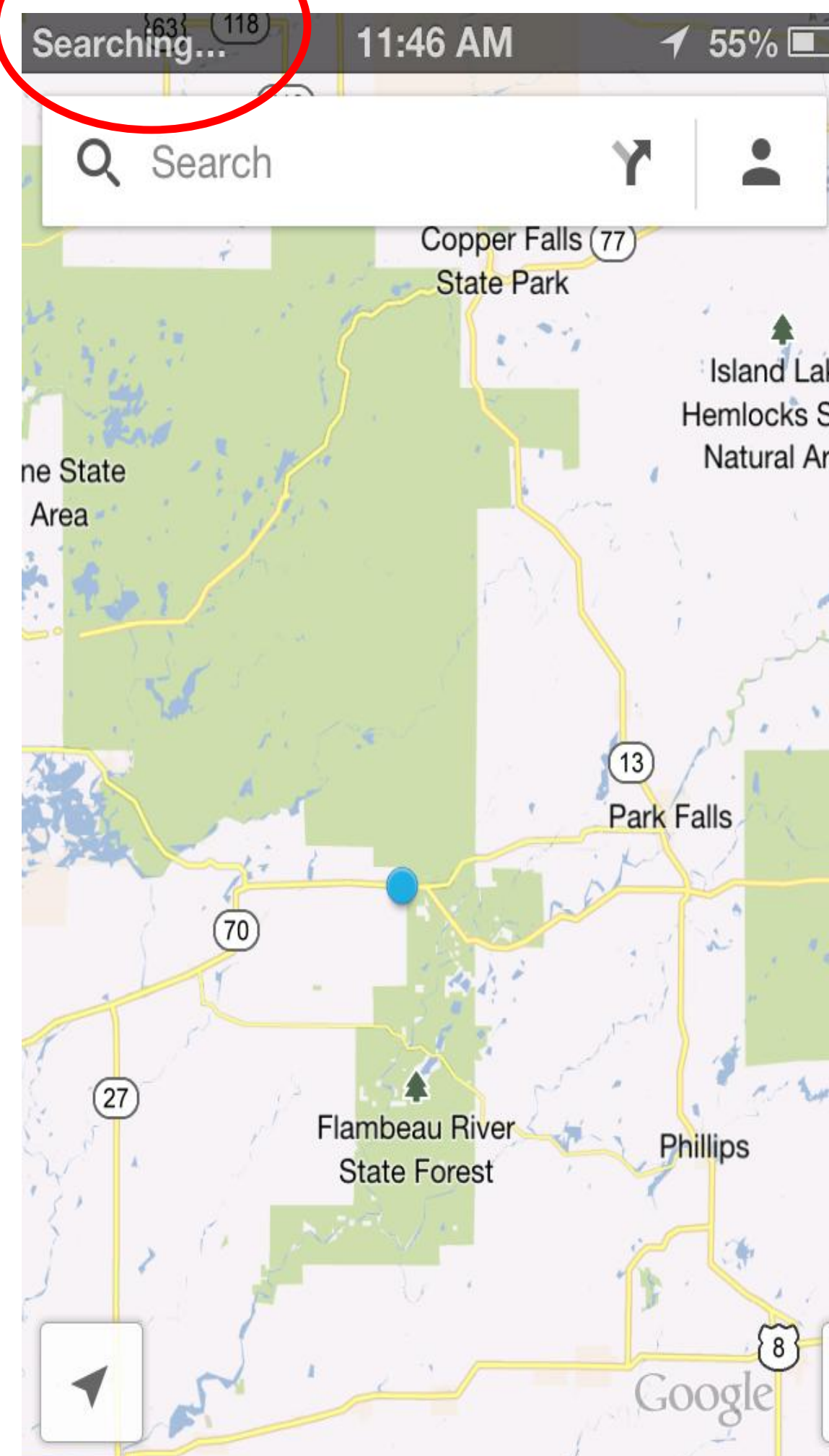
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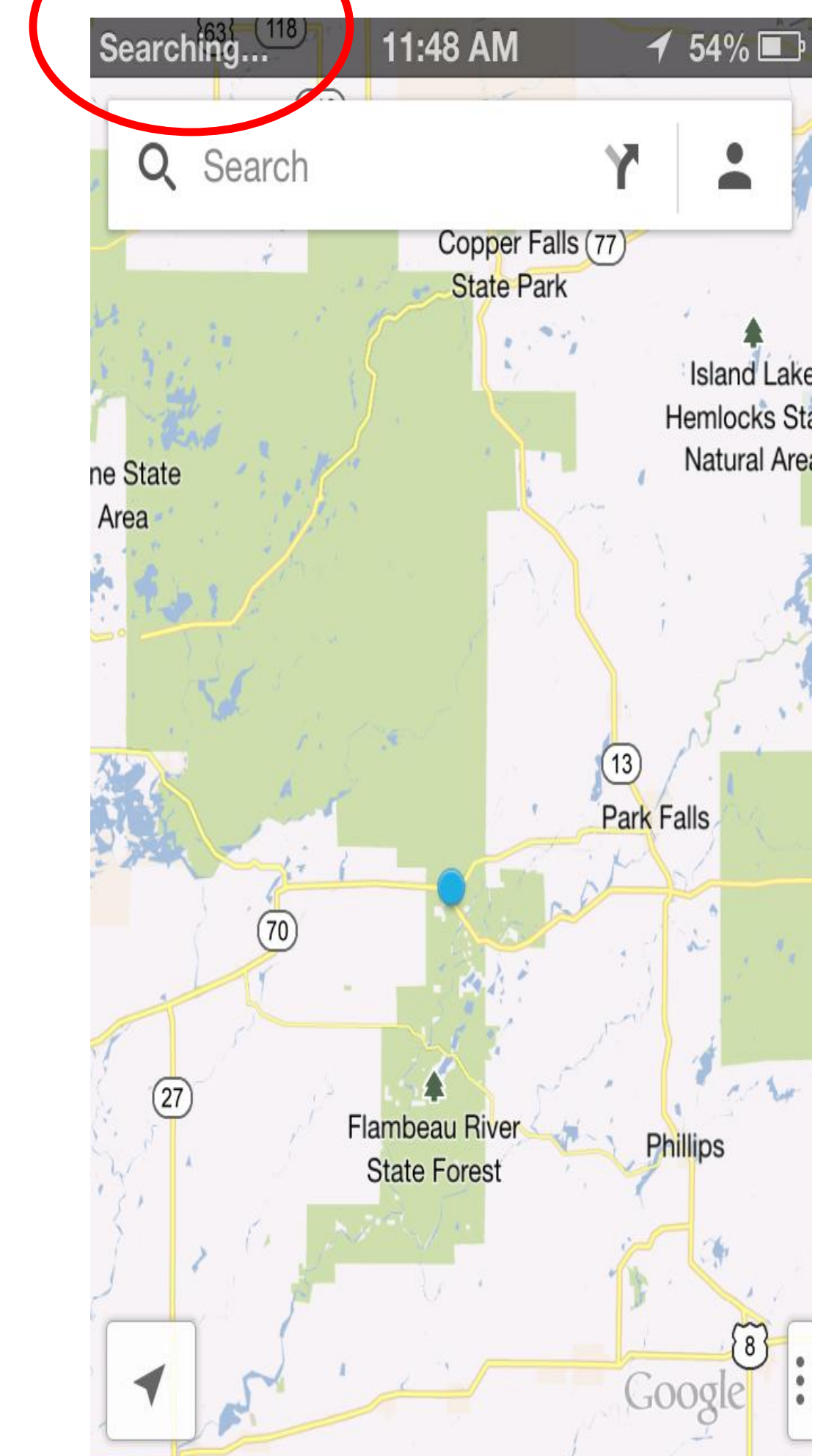
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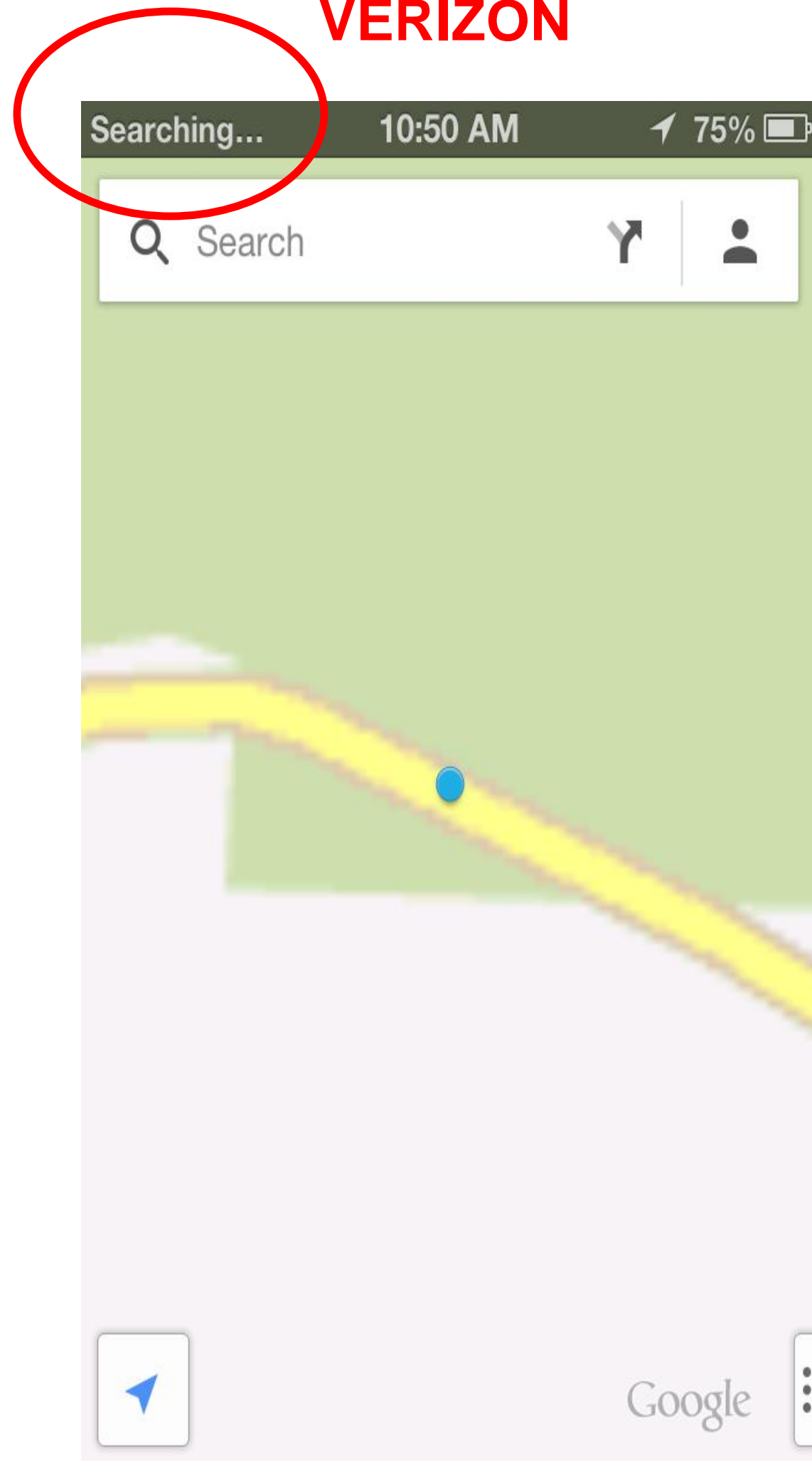
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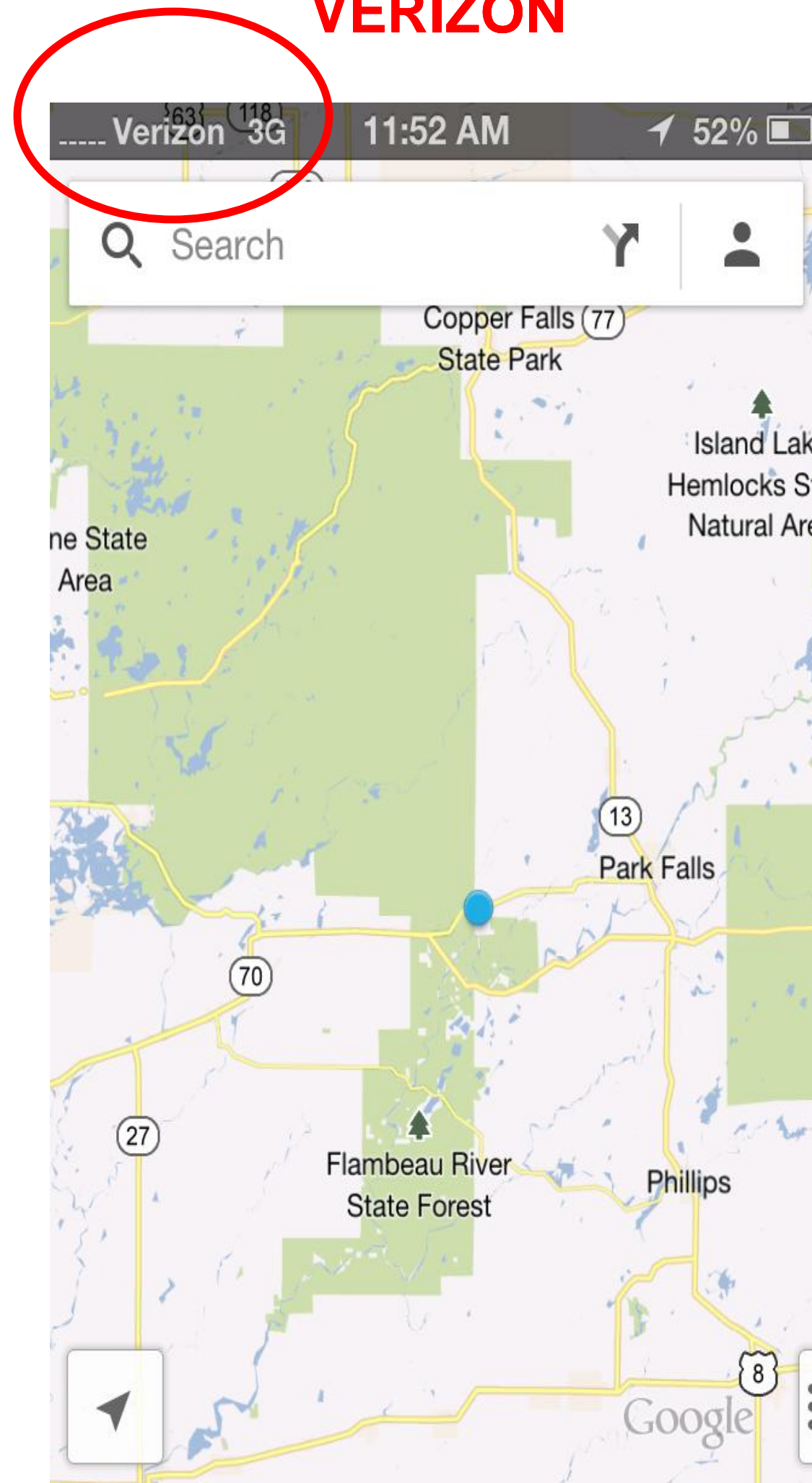
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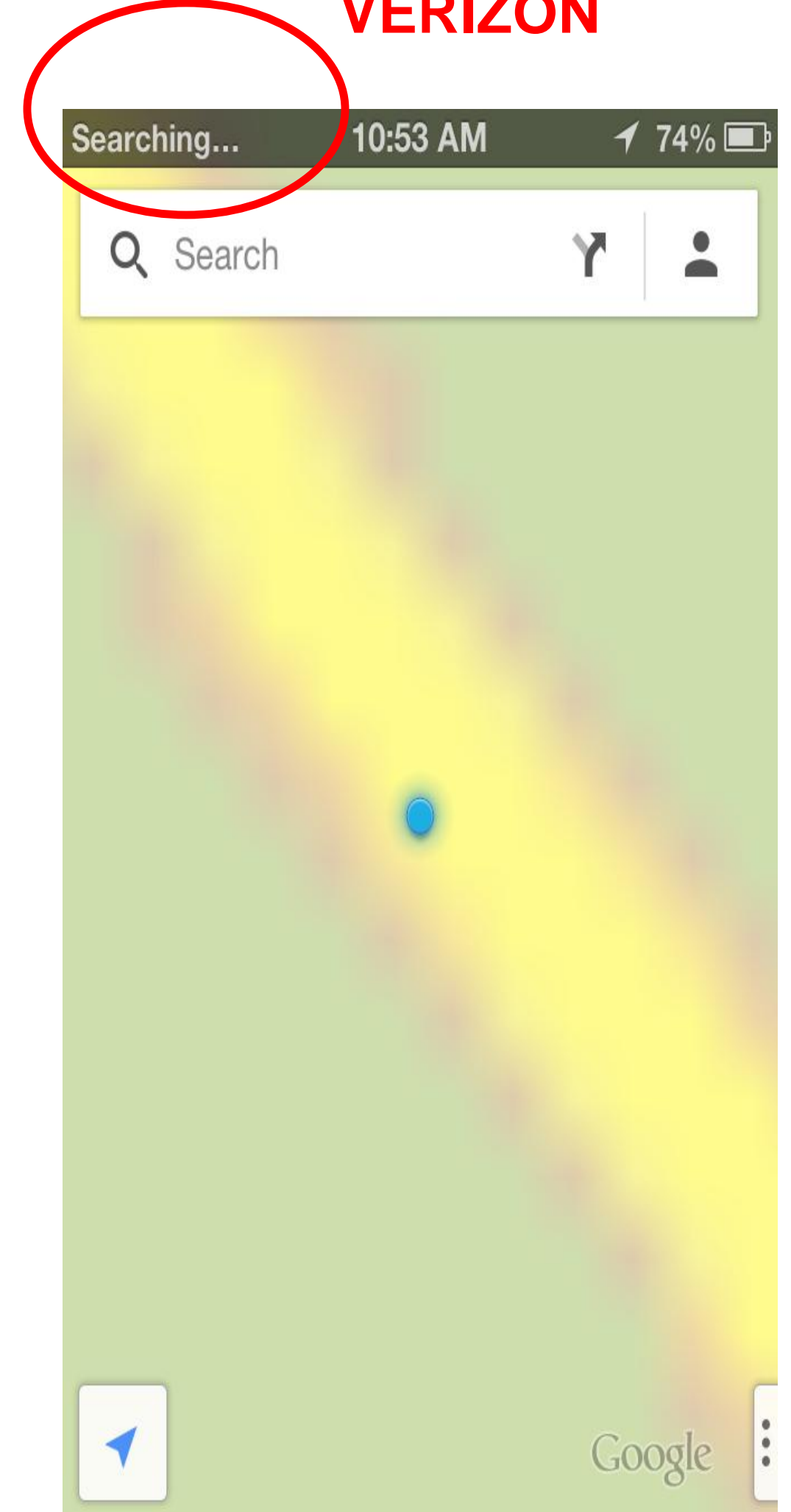
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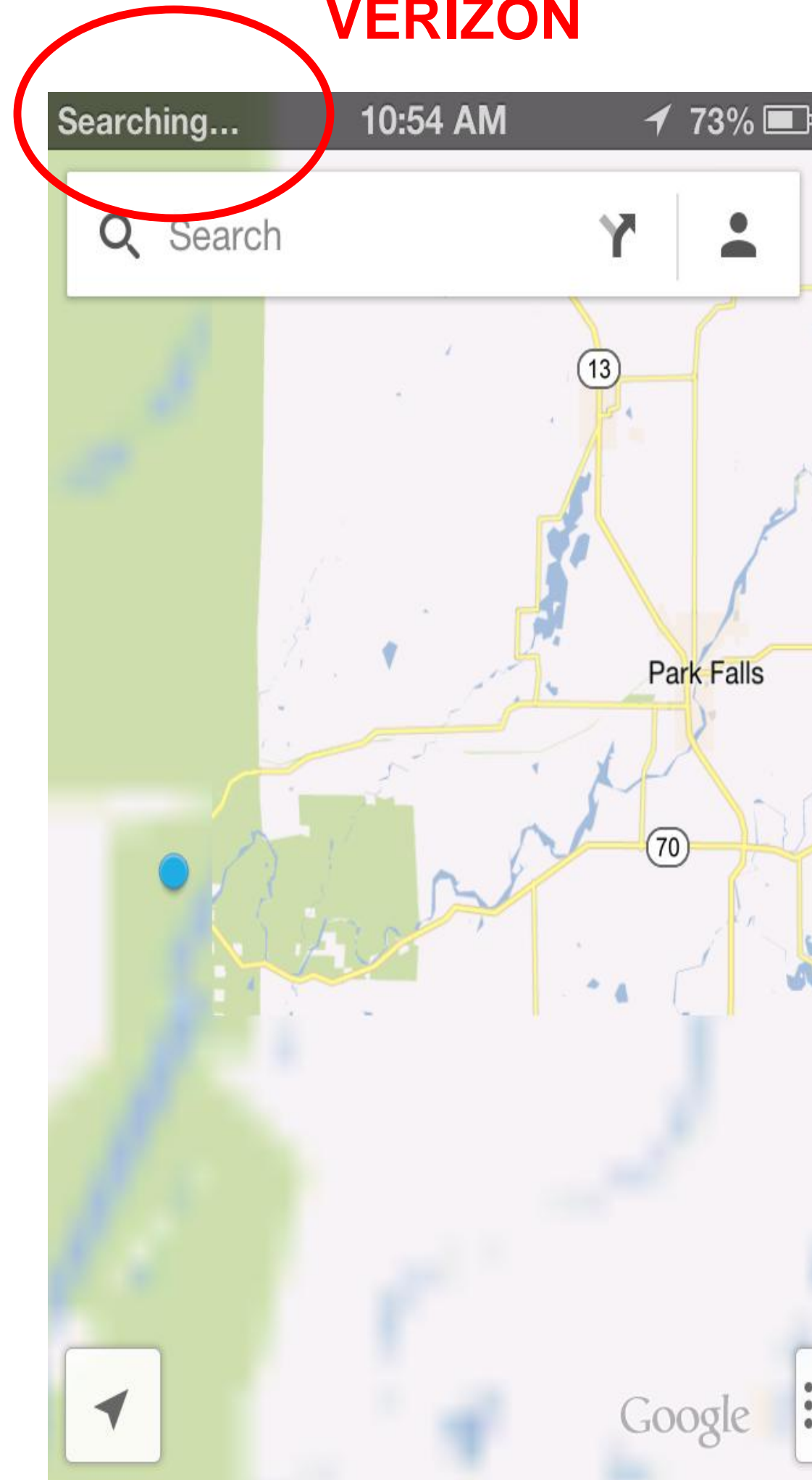
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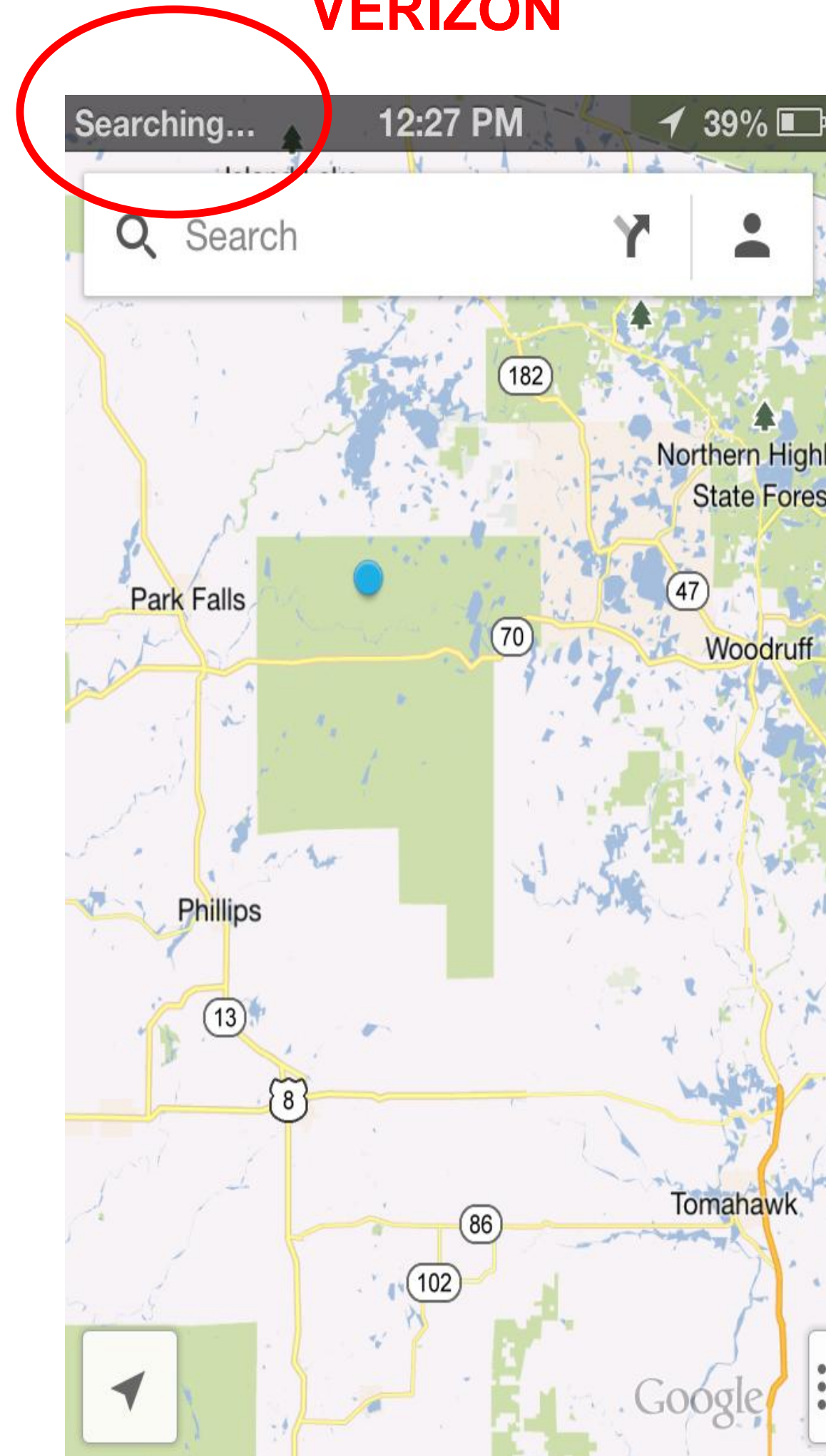
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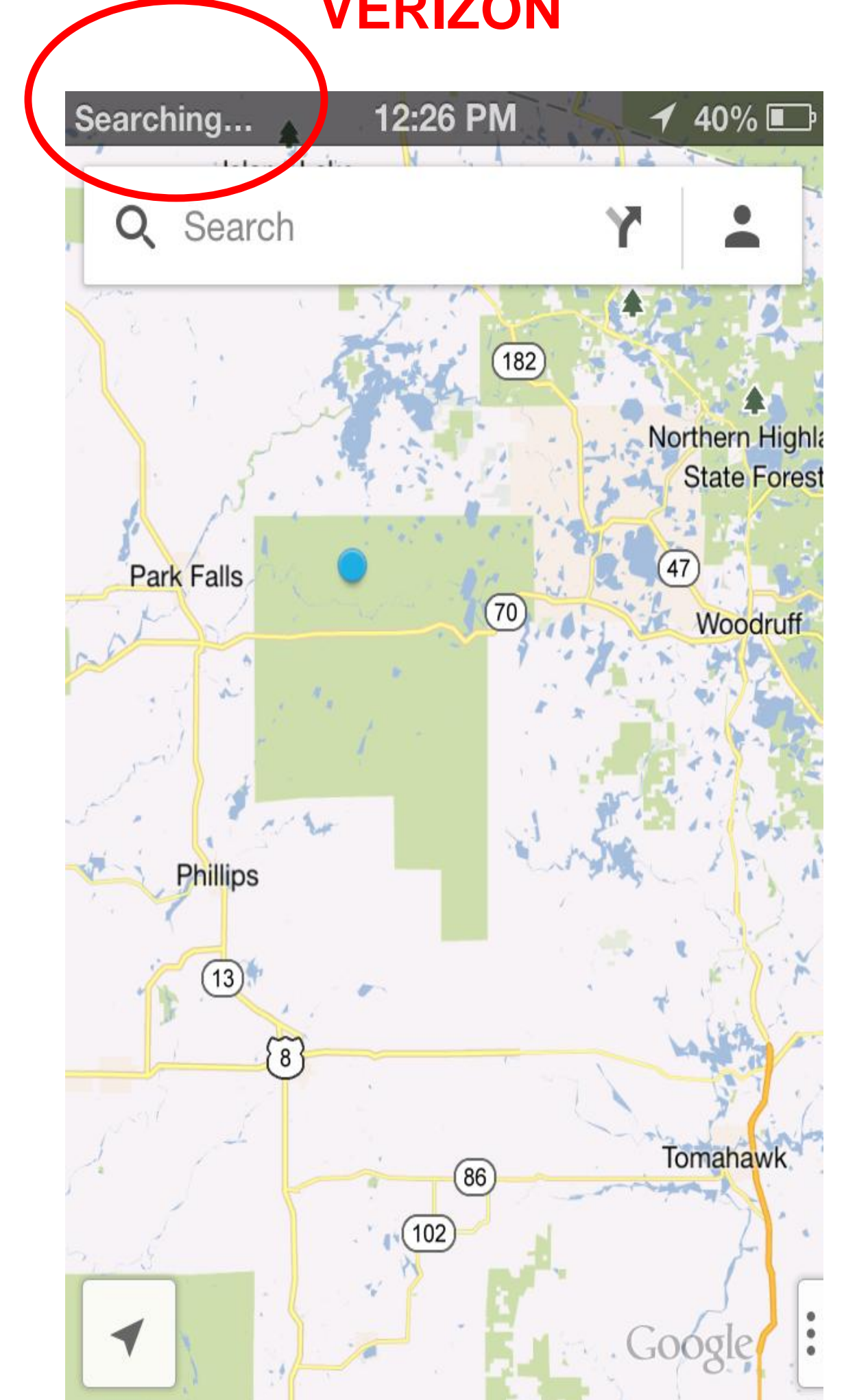
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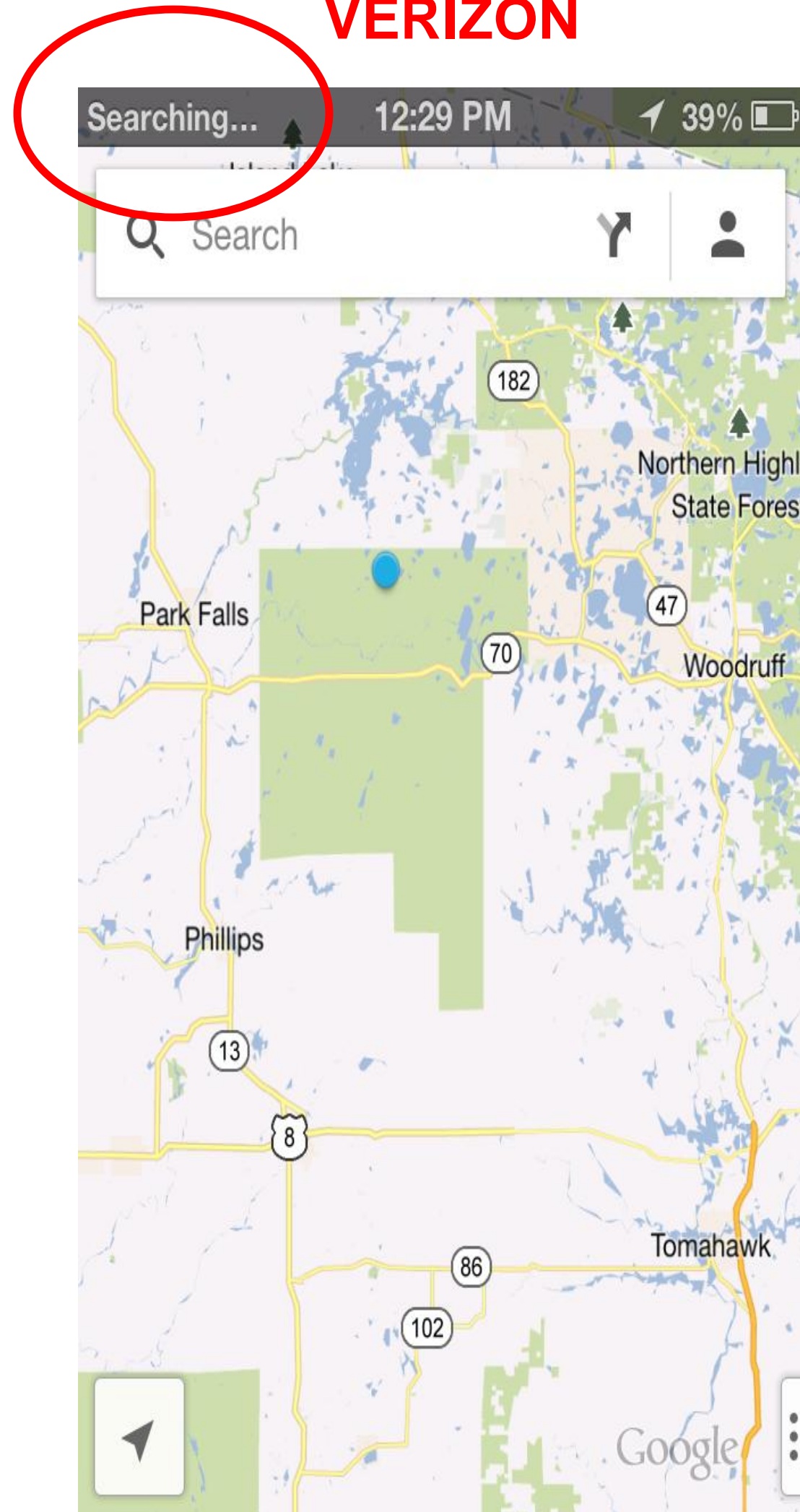
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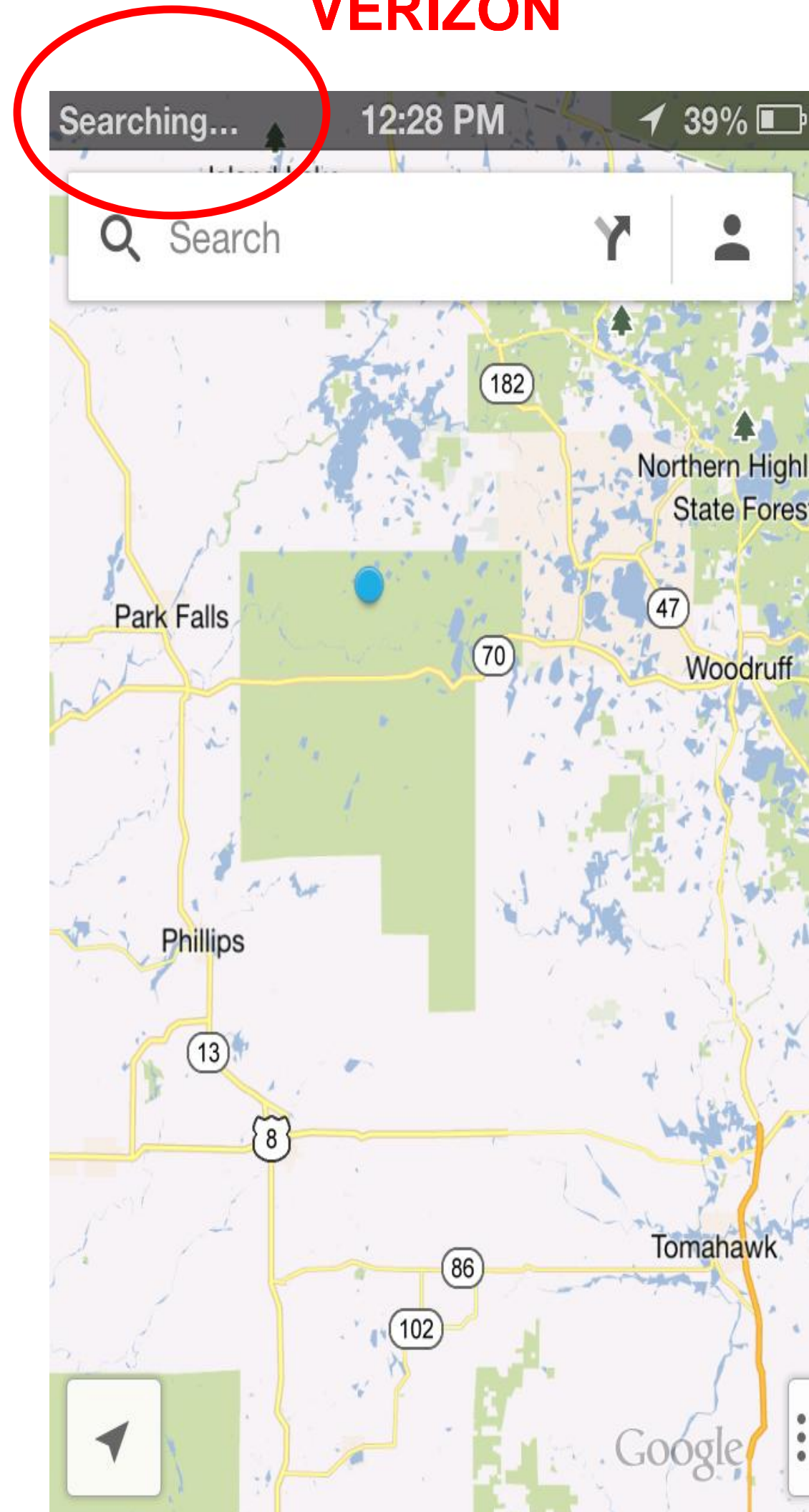
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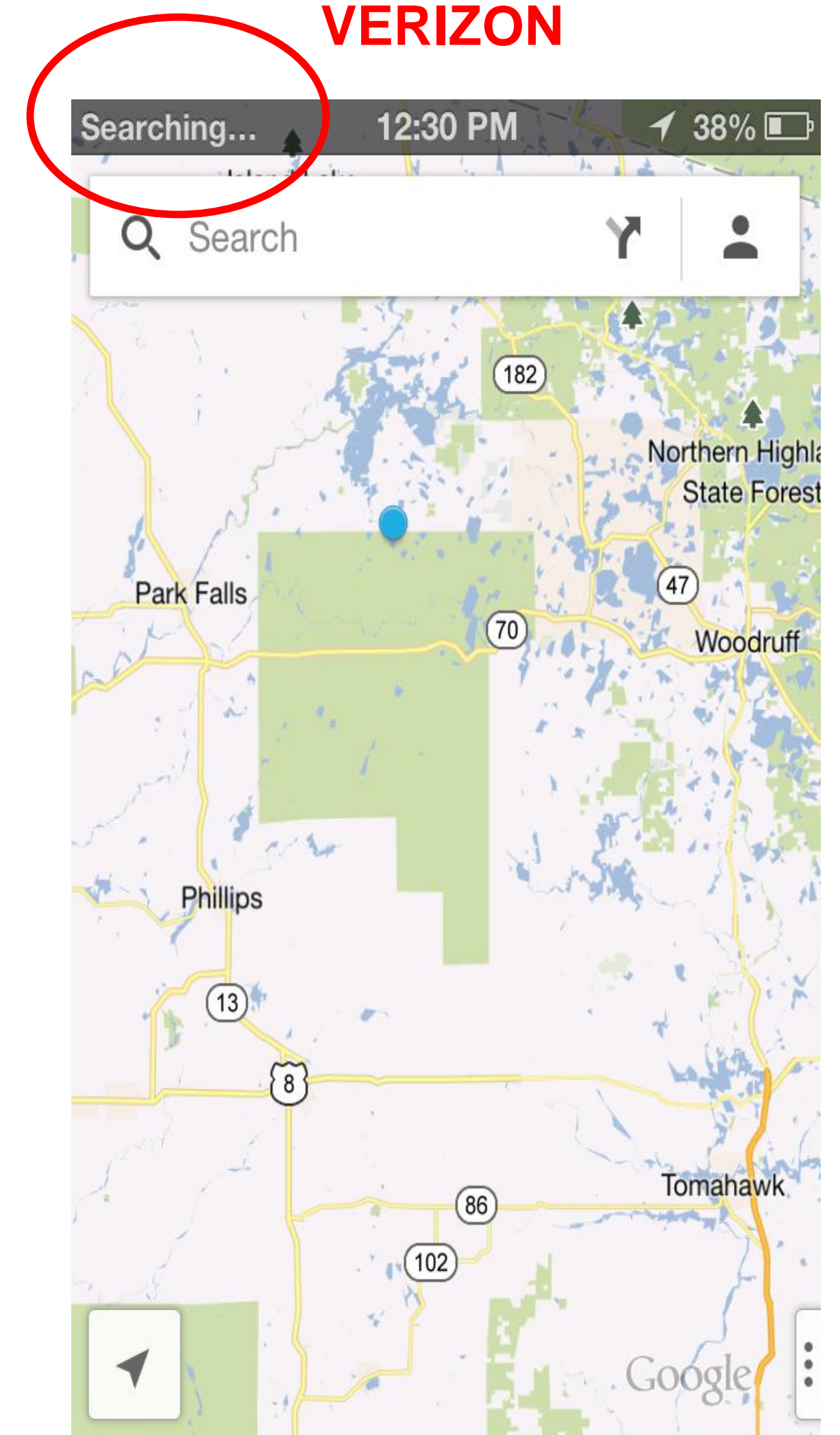
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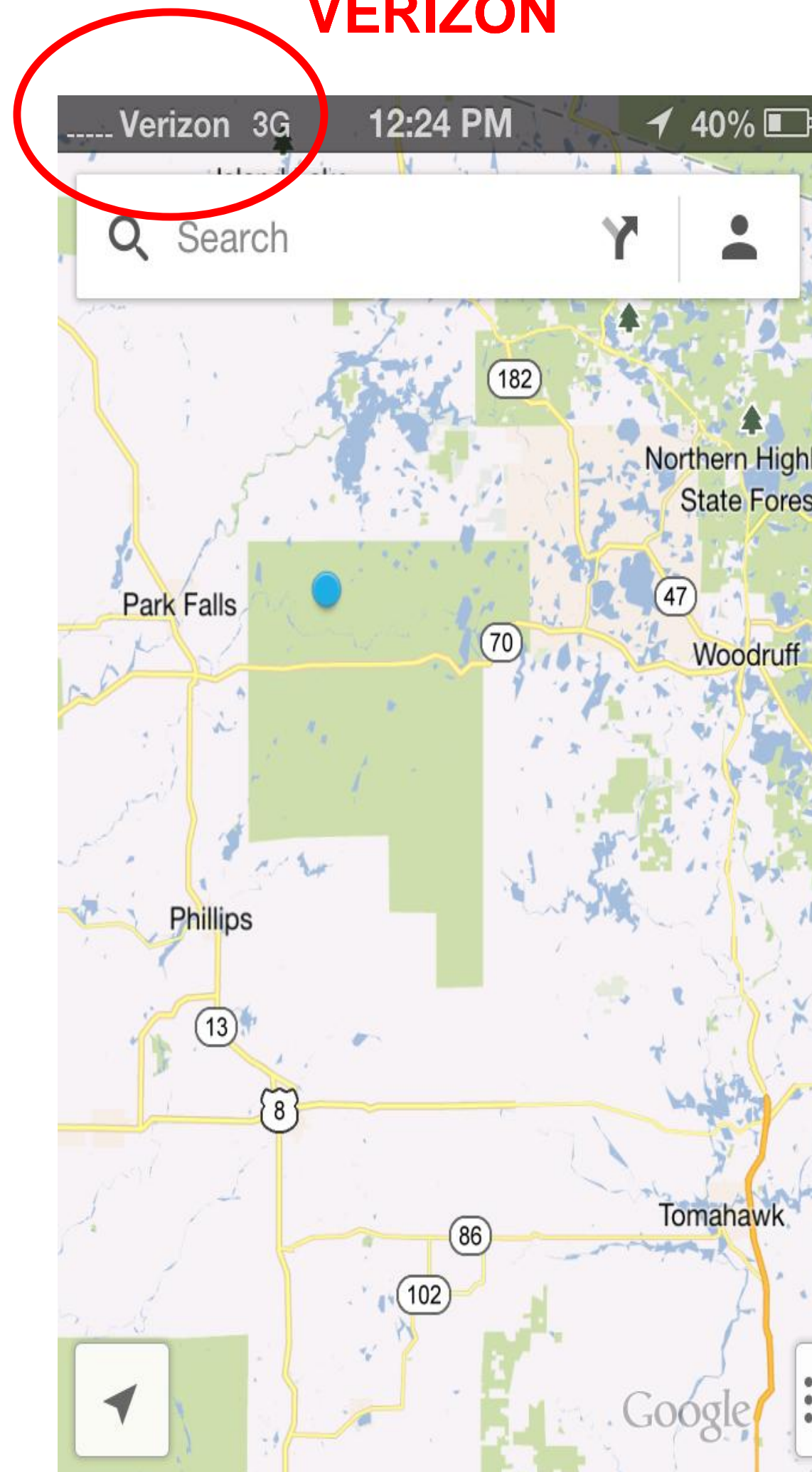
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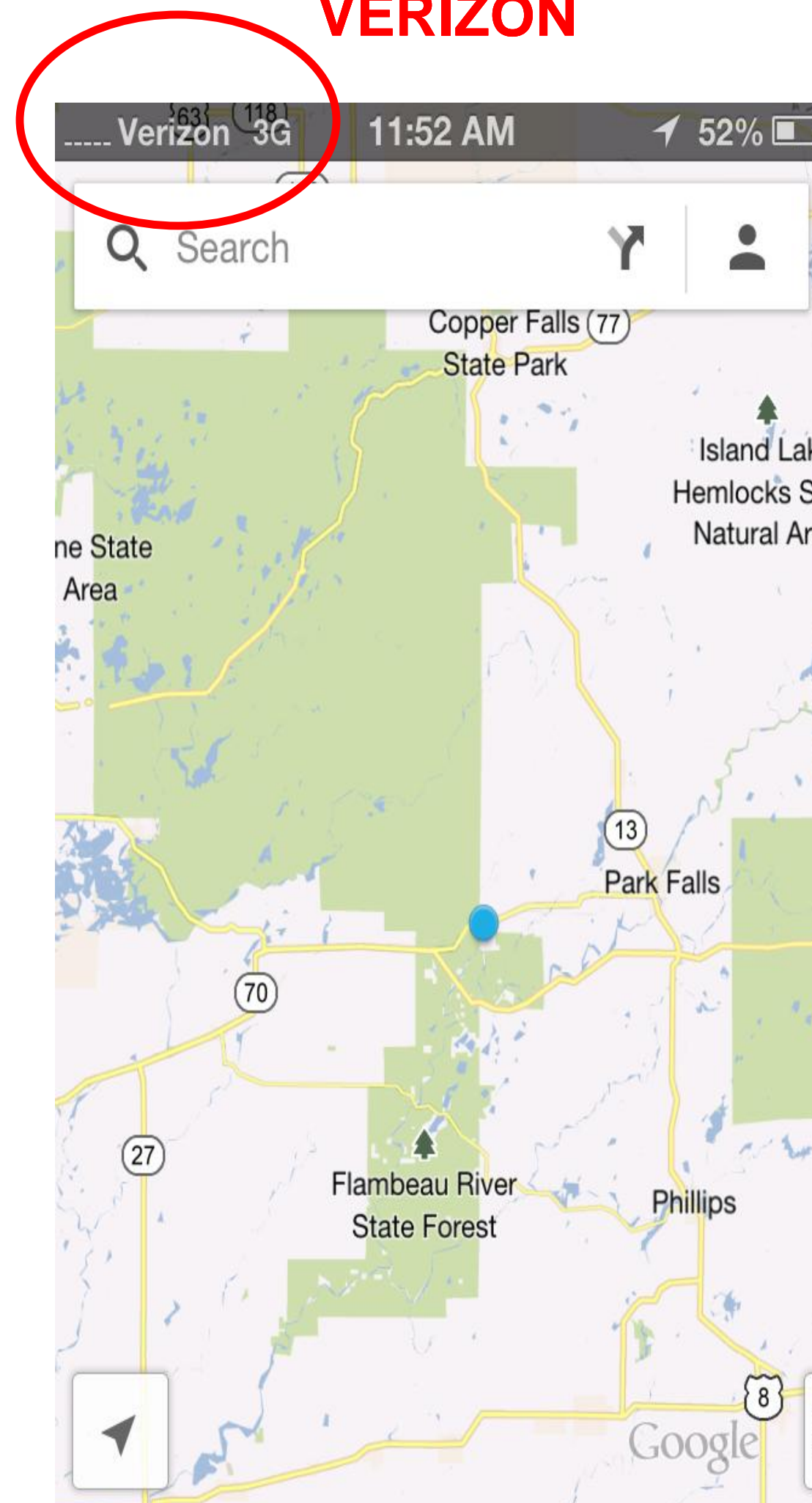
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